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IS ALL EUROPE TO BE DRAWN INTO SLAV-TEUTON WAR FOR SUPREMACY?

All Diplomatic Relations Between Austria and Servia Discontinued—Both Countries are Mobilizing Troops Along the Border in Preparation for War—Servia's Reply to Ultimatum is "Unsatisfactory."

SHOULD RUSSIA AND FRANCE JOIN WITH SERVIA, GERMANY WOULD TAKE A HAND

Cheering Tumultuous Crowds Fill German Capital Last Night and Make Demonstrations Before Legation of Austria—Howling Mob Surrounds French and Russian Legations—All Eyes Turned on St. Petersburg.

London, July 25.—The darkest war cloud which has appeared on the European horizon since Germany sent warships to Agadir in 1911 has arisen within 48 hours. The Servian government has refused to comply with Austria's demands, the most humiliating ever asked of an independent nation, for the expiation of the Sarayevo murders for which Austria holds anti-Austrian conspiracies in Servia responsible, and for guarantees of future good behavior.

At 5:50 o'clock tonight, when the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum expired, the Servian premier handed to the Austrian minister at Belgrade, Servia's reply. The minister immediately severed diplomatic relations and started home.

The contents of the note have not been revealed, but the Servian legation in London understands that it accepted some of Austria's conditions and rejected others. Apparently Austria was resolved to have the whole bill paid, or nothing.

The vital question to Europe is whether Russia will come to the rescue of Servia, involving the other powers and making of the war a struggle of Slav against Teuton for European supremacy.

Reports from St. Petersburg say that the Russian army is mobilizing, but it is to be remembered that Russia mobilized several corps when Austria annexed Bosnia, and the German emperor, stepping to the side of his ally, as was said "in shining armor," put a veto on Russian intervention.

Both Mobilizing Troops.

Austria and Servia are both mobilizing but the silence of all the dispatches on the subject of military preparations indicates clearly that an ironclad censorship has been established in both countries.

The Servians have decided not to attempt to defend Belgrade, the garrison having already been withdrawn, according to Vienna reports, and the seat of the government removed from Belgrade to Kraguyevatz, a strong strategic point 60 miles to the south.

Servia's refusal to humiliate itself to the extent its big neighbor has dictated was not unexpected. The Serbs have been proud since their success in the Balkan war and the government which yielded to such demands as Austria's could not last; even the dynasty would be imperilled. Servia's little ally, Montenegro, seems determined to cast its lot with its cousin in war.

Servian partisans abroad advance the theory that Austria has made up her mind to dispose of her neighbor which has long been a thorn in her side and has chosen to strike a decisive blow at a moment when the nations of the triple entente are handicapped by home troubles—Russia with a great strike, France with a political upheavel and Great Britain with a threatened civil war in Ulster.

England shows no enthusiasm over becoming embroiled in a war which might prove a great calamity in her interests. As far as opinion can be gathered amid the paralysis which overcomes all British political activities over Sunday, sentiment here tends toward Austria. This is based on the belief that Servian intrigues for undermining Austria by a pan-Slav movement has been so open that no nation could tolerate them and in the present exuberant state of Servia's national pride only the sharpest and prompt measures could have any effect.

One result of the sudden threat of international complications is to thrust Ireland from the center of the stage. It may even force the British factions to a compromise, which even the King could not accent, and a general election under the present circumstances appears out of the question. It is doubtful if even the government's bitterest enemies would want a change in the cabinet and the upheavel of a fierce political campaign while the nation needs to keep a cool head and free hands for the protection of its European position.

The right Hon. Sir John A. Simon, attorney general, referring in a speech at Manchester tonight to the European situation, said:

"It should be resolved that any part that Great Britain plays shall from the beginning to the end be the part of mediator singly desirous of promoting better and more peaceful relations."

Diplomatic Relations Severed.

Vienna, July 25.—Diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and Servia were formally declared off tonight. War is regarded as almost a certainty.

The Servian government waited until the last moment left it by the terms of the note and only ten minutes before the hour of six, when the Austria-Hungarian utlimatum expired, did the Servian premier appear at the legation and present his government's reply to the Austrian minister, Baron Giesl von Gieslingen.

No details of the tenor of the reply have been revealed here, but the terse statement was made that it was "unsatisfactory."

Immediately upon receiving the note, the Austrian minister informed the foreign office and diplomatic relations were broken off. Half an hour later the minister and his staff with their families had boarded a train for Austrian territory. The train was in readiness to depart as an unfavorable reply to the Austrian demands had been expected.

According to newspapers messages have been received here that mobilization of the Servian army was ordered at three o'clock in the afternoon. King Peter, who had hurriedly returned to Belgrade when the Austrian ultimatum was announced, left the capital this evening on a special train with the principal members of the government in the realization that the Austrians could capture Belgrade without difficulty.

Seat of Government Moved.

The temporary seat of government will be established at Kraguyevatz. The news of Servia's decision was made known to the public by extra editions of the evening papers and by 8 o'clock tonight half the population of the city seemed to be on the streets. They fought eagerly for the papers and processions were formed which marched through all the thoroughfares, singing national hymns and cheering for Emperor Frances Joseph, Emperor William and the army.

Everywhere throughout the country similar demonstrations are being held. Count Von Bechtoldt, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, visited Ischl early in the afternoon and had a long audience with the Emperor. Later he conferred with the minister of war, General Krobatin, and the Emperor's chief military adviser, General Baron Bolfras Von Ahneburg, and the minister of finance.

Count Von Bechtoldt had another audience at o'clock with the Emperor to whom he communicated the Servian note.

Nation Under Martial Law.

Vienna, July 26.—An official communication issued late last night points out that the foreign situation has assumed a development which makes regard for military necessities the supreme law. It proclaims a series of ordinances applicable to the whole empire, including Hungary.

These ordinances include the transfer of the civil administration to the commander-in-chief, the suspension throughout the empire of the laws on liberty of assembly, of private correspondence, of the press; the restriction of passports; the submission of civilians accused of responsible acts against the army to military jurisdiction; the partial prohibition of the export and import of products; the enforcement of military jurisdiction generally and the closing of the provincial diets and the Reichsrath.

It is understood that if Servia reconsiders her decision and accepts all the Austro-Hungarian terms she will be called upon to defray the cost of Austria's mobilization.

Until 2 o'clock this morning demonstrations against Servia continued. All classes participated and speeches of a violent nature were delivered.

The imperial decrees which come into force today, issue restrictions and control by the government of the telegraph and telephone services and the prohibition of the publication of the military news.

All Germany Excited.

Berlin, July 25.—The center of Berlin is filled tonight with cheering tumultuous crowds indulging in continuous enthusiastic demonstrations over the expected outbreak of Austro-Servian hostilities.

The strains of the German and Austrian national anthems are heard from time to time above the cheers of the crowd. Newspaper extras sent out in rapid succession were torn from the hands of the distributors and the streets are carpeted with discarded sheets. The enthusiasm could scarcely be greater if it were Germany's own war which was about to begin.

Most of the demonstrators apparently realize that hostilities along the Danube might be preliminary to Russian and German mobilizations.

About 2,000 persons gathered before the Austrian embassy. They cheered Austria-Hungary and sang patriotic songs. The Austrian ambassador appeared on the balcony and warmly thanked those gathered below.

Another spontaneous demonstration occurred in Wilhelmstrasse through which some thousand men marched, singing "Die Wacht Am Rhein."

The streets of Berlin are filled with excited crowds and everywhere is heard talk of Germany's chances of becoming involved.

The crowd in the center of the city steadily increased as the news of the break penetrated the residential districts and suburbs. Parades were constantly organized and proceeded to the Austrian embassy, the foreign office and other points of interest.

Demonstrations Before Embassy.

About 10 o'clock at night the various detachments converged in Unter Den Linden near the palace and a great procession half a mile long and 15 or 18 abreast, marched through that avenue across the Tiergarten to the Austrian embassy. The marchers stopped for ironical cheers before the Russian and French embassies in front of which bodies of police had gathered, gave lusty hurrahs while passing the statues of Bismark, Moltke and Roon in front of the Reichstag and assembled around the Austrian embassy, cheering for Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor William and singing the German and Austrian anthems.

Later an angry crowd assembled outside the Russian embassy, with continuous shouts of "down with Russia, down with Servia, Hurrah for war."

The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, returned to Berlin tonight. The lighted windows of the chancellor's palace, the foreign minister and the offices of the general staff showed that preparations were going on for all eventualities.

The impression in diplomatic circles here is that the European situation is the gravest since 1870. All eyes are turned to St. Petersburg and even among the most optimistic there is no confidence that war will be averted. French residents, who are in close touch with the embassy, are making preparations to return to France for possible service.

Reports from Hamburg tell the same story of patriotic demonstrations.

Information received late tonight from a quarter in the confidence of the German embassy at St. Petersburg, declares that the first desire to settle the controversy through diplomatic means is giving place to a decided war spirit and insists that Servia be protected in every way.

Russia Mobilizes Army.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The mobilization of the Russian army will proceed immediately. The Emperor has fully approved the decision of his ministers to this effect.

The Emperor today promoted to officers the cadets who had completed their military schooling. The words of the Emperor, announcing the promotions, which came a month earlier than in the ordinary course, caused an enthusiastic demonstration.

High Military Officers Arrested.

Berlin, July 25.—A Budapest dispatch to the Vossiche eitung says that Gen. Radomir Putnik, chief of the general staff of the Servian army, has been arrested by the Hungarian military authorities while on the way from Styria, in Austria, to Belgrade.

Servia Must Be Conquered.

Paris, July 26.—The possibility of a general European war is commented upon extensively by the French press:

"If Europe wants peace Servia must be conquered," declared the newspaper Autority. It further expressed the hope that the government will take note of "the German menace and support its ally, Russia, for the national honor and even in the niterests of European peace."

The Petit Parisien says:

"The situation is serious, but if it does not imply optimism, which would be ridiculous it does not admit of pessimism, which would be justifiable only if the people lose their sangfroid."

The ministers of marine and labor and commerce, who are on a vacation, have been ordered to return to Paris.

German Emperor Hurries Home.

Bergen, Norway, July 25.—The German Emperor left here suddenly this evening for Berlin in view of the serious situation that has arisen between Austria and Servia.

All the divisions of the German fleet have been ordered to assemble at prearranged places on the Norwegian coast. One of the high naval officers, who accompanied the Emperor, has started for Germany on board the fastest destroyers.

Emperor Arrives Today.

Berlin, July 25.—According to Lokal Anzeiger Emperor William's yacht is due to arrive at Swinemunde Sunday afternoon.

Italy Wants Peace.

Rome, July 25.—All Italy seems to be in concert with Great Britain, to exercise conciliatory action of the re-establishment of peace.

The secretary-general of the ministry of foreign affairs and the British ambassador today visited the Austrian ambassador.

Andre Torre, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who has close relations with righ officials of the Italian government, in a statement in the Corriere Della Serau, says:

"If Italy had known of the Austrian note she certainly would neither have counselled nor approved it."

Montenegro Ready.

Cettinje, Montenegro, July 25.—In the presence of the Servian minister, King Nicholas tonight addressed the people assembled in front of the palace and exhorted patience. He called upon them to do their duty to the Fatherland at a given signal.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT SHOOTS UP TRAIN

Attempted Holdup Within New York City Limits

ON NEW HAVEN EXPRESS

Two Men and One Woman Shot by Would-be Bad Gunman—Passenger Gave Chase and Treed Boy in Building.

New York, July 25.—Two men and a woman were shot on a New York, New Haven & Hartford express train from Boston within the city limits tonight in a supposed attempt by a youthful "bandit" to hold up the passengers. With a red bandana handkerchief over his face and brandishing a revolver the youth, who later said he was Chas. S. Parnell, 24, of Brooklyn, rushed from the rear end of the last car through the five coaches firing indiscriminately.

John Shay, age 23, of New Haven, a trainman, was shot in the arm; Austin Dyce, a sailor, was shot in the abdomen; Mrs. Bessie Thoresen, 36, of West New Brighton, Staten Island, was shot in the face.

With passengers and trainmen in hot pursuit as Parnell ran toward the front of the train, he reloaded his revolver, pulled the emergency cord and jumped off in an effort to escape.

A score of infuriated passengers pursued him to the porch of a building in the Bronx. He held the crowd at bay until the arrival of policemen to whom he surrendered.

ALEX. H. BROOKS GETS SIX YEARS ON ROADS.

Prominent Asheville Business Man Convicted of Murder.

Asheville, N. C., July 25.—Alexander H. Brooks, prominent business man, was sentenced today to serve six years on the county roads for killing Frank B. Hugill in West Asheville, a suburb, last May.

The defendant is the father of 11 children, the oldest of which is aged 17.

TO TAKE JUDGE LONG'S NAME TO WHITE HOUSE

Some of Clark's Remarks Have Reached Wilson.

Somebody Has Reminded the President of the North Carolina Jurist's Alleged Position on Tolls Question, Etc.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Representative Doughton will take a delegation of North Carolinians to the White House early next week to ask the President to name Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, to the vacancy on the Federal Supreme court bench. It has been definitely determined that the President will not appoint Judge Clark. Mr. Doughton will ask the entire State delegation, including Senators Simmons and Overman to accompany him when he calls on the President in behalf of Judge Long.

Some interesting sidelights were brought out today in connection with Judge Clark's candidacy when it was stated at the White House that a copy of a statement made by Judge Clark in opposition to the President's toll policy had been laid before Mr. Wilson. It was also stated that the remarks Judge Clark is alleged to have made at one time to the effect that the Supreme court was unconstitutional, had been quietly placed before Mr. Wilson.

E. K. Graham, president of the State University, passed through Washington today en route to New York.

Representative Faison has gone home to rest.

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AMERICA SENDS EXPERT TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Herbert M. Johnson to be Financial Adviser.

Will Work Independently of American Custom House Officials in the Island Republic—Hope for Better Times.

Washington, July 25.—Appointment of an American financial expert for the Dominican Republic and an improvement of conditions ther are expected to remove the most threatened features of a situation which has been promising to force armed intervention by the United States.

Herbert M. Johnson, of Indianapolis, has been designated by the United States and accepted by the Dominican Republic to act independently of the American customs and conserve the finances of the island republic. With

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PEACE AT LAST IN SIGHT FOR MEXICO

All Parties Concerned Weary of Continual Fight

CONFIDENCE DEEPENS

Reports Say That Villa and Carranza Have Decided to be Friends—Former Gets Ammunition From Latter.

Washington, July 25.—Not only government officials but representatives here of all Mexican factions expressed tonight more confidence than ever before that peace at last was in sight in Mexico.

Relations between General Carranza and General Villa were pronounced as friendly by Felicitos Villareal, Constitutionalist sub-secretary of the treasury, who arrived here today. He declared General Carranza was now paying Villa's men and supplying him with ammunition.

Some doubt had been expressed in border reports over the fact that agents of Villa were purchasing ammunition for him. Local Constitutionalists said agents of all division commanders, shipped arms directly to the various forces but that general authority for the purchases came from General Carranza.

State Department officials likewise explained that Villa was getting his ammunition through Carranza and all advices pointed to a friendly feeling between the two chiefs. All Constitutionalist troops are being supplied with ammunition in readiness for counter revolutions or other emergencies incident to the pacification of Mexico.

Carbajal Wants Agreement.

From the Brazilian minister, who looks after American interests in Mexico, came word that Provisional President Carbajal had expressed a desire to reach an agreement with General Carranza at the earliest possible moment. The minister reported that besides Reginaldo Cepheda, two other commissioners had been named by Carbajal and that the latter had agreed to Carranza's suggestion for holding the peace conferences at Saltillo. Mr. Cepheda is due tomorrow at Tampico where there he will meet the Constitutionalist chief and arrange for the Saltillo conferences.

The necessity for a formal agreement is being urged inasmuch as the American government in the protocol signed at the Niagara Falls mediation conference promised recognition to the government set up by agreement between the two factions. The Constitutionalist hope for forthcoming parleys will prove as a substitute for parleys proposed by the mediators. Secretary Bryan has indicated that on the nature of the agreement reached would depend whether recognition was extended. Although the Brazilian minister is in constant communication with the State Department he has made no reference to uneasisess in Mexico City concerning the Zapata forces.

In Conference With Carranza.

Tampico, July 24., via Laredo, Texas, July 25.—Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, of the British navy, held a lengthy private conversation here today with General Carranza when he called to pay respects to the Constitutionalist chief. No announcement in regard to the conference was made. Later the British officers returned to the cruiser Advance which sailed tonight for Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Mayo, of the American navy, also was accompanied by his staff when he paid a brief visit to General Carranza today. Admiral Mayo thanked General Carranza for the consideration shown him by Constitutionalist officers at Tampico and placed the Minnesota at the disposal of any of General Carranza's party who might desire to visit the vessel.

It is expected that General Carranza will leave Tampico Sunday for Monterey and go almost immediately to Saltillo where he probably will meet the representatives of President Carbajal.

Two Months Yet.

Vera Cruz, July 25.—Alfredo Breceda, representative of Gen. Carranza, arrived here today from Havana accompanied by F. R. Villavicencio, who has been secrdetary of Rafael Zubaran. Both denied Gen. Carranza intends coming to Vera Cruz and said it is improbable that he will go to the capital for at least two months.

It is Carranza's plan, they declared, somewhat after the manner of Madero at the close of his successful revolution, to visit town after town in Mexico personally to reassure the inhabitants. He also desires to avoid being an embarrassing factor in the capital during the period that provisional president Carbajal is working out the tangles that have fallen to him as ad interim executive.

AWAIT OUTCOME OF MEETING OF IRISH NATIONALISTS.

British Government Almost at Rows End for Settlement of Trouble.

London, July 25.—Since the failure of the conference on the Ulster situation between leaders of the various political parties at Buckingham Palace, politicians have turned their attention to the next step to be taken in the Home Rule controversy.

Premier Asquith and the other members of the cabinet remained in town for the greater part of today and several communications passed between King George and the premier but no meetings were held.

It is said much depends upon the result of the meetings of the Irish National party on Monday, when the Irish members of Parliament will decide what policy they will adopt as regards the amendment to the home rule bill.

The amendment comes up for discussion Tuesday in the House of Commons.

PROBE OF PLUCKING BOARD BEARS FRUIT

House Naval Committee Reports Bill Favorably

TO REINSTATE VEEDER

Who Was "Plucked" In 1910—Report Scores Board in No Uncertain Terms—Declaring Veeder's Retirement Unlawful.

Washington, July 25.—The first fruits of the investigation of the navy "plucking board" by the House naval committee appeared today in a favorable report on a bill to reinstate Commodore T. E. DeWitt Veeder, retired by the board in 1910. The report scored the board in no uncertain terms, declared Commodore Veeder's retirement illegal and asserted that the efficiency of the navy suffered a distinct loss by his retirement. A bill passed to reinstate Commodore Veeder in 1911 was vetoed by President Taft.

"It was shown," said the report, "that Captains Fox Moore and Mertz, who were eligible for retirement at the same time Commodore Veeder was retired had records much inferior to him. The reports showed that one of them had lost a ship. Another had been addicted to drunkenness to such an extent that he was unfit for the service and was yet promoted to the rank of Read Admiral."

The retirement of Commodore Veeder, the report says, was based on his "reputation." Admiral Wainwright transferred the committee, said that Commodore Veeder's reputation was not good as to temperance and he was overbearing."

"The idea that the board can take the reputation of an officer as given them privately," said the report, "by those who may have been actuated by selfish motives or envy or personal dislike and adopt this as a guide to determine that such officer is less efficient than others whose reputation is known to the board, is such a violation of a fundemental principle of justice that the committee could not approve it."

TREATIES MUST GO OVER UNTIL NEXT CONGRESS

Colombian Treaty Included By Leaders in Senate

Foreign Relations Committee Also Determines Not to Hear Colonel Roosevelt or Any One Else on Any of Treaties.

Washington, July 25.—Final and copper-riveted determination was expressed tonight by Democratic members of the Senate foreign relations committee not to act on pending treaties at this session of Congress until unforeseen or unexpected circumstances arise. This attitude applies to the treaty with Colombia, the proposed Nicaraguan canal treaty, and the new peace pacts negotiated by Secretary Bryan. Failure to report the Colombian treaty also carries with it the determination to hold no hearings and not to act on the request of Colonel Roosevelt to be heard.

The wish of the administration that the treaties be acted upon, however, was expressed today in a formal statement by Secretary Bryan. He said the arbitration treaties do not prevent recourse to hostilities for causes issued in the exception clauses, which generally are "the vital interests, independent honor of the two contracting interests and the interest of a third party."

The intention of the treaties says the Secretary, is to leave no cause for war until there has been a year's investigation of the differences.

"These treaties," he says, "ought to make war impossible."

THIRD BUBONIC PLAGUE CASE FROM SAME HOUSE

Eleventh Person Stricken at New Orleans

Janitor in Building Where Young Girl Was Taken and Old Woman Died With Plague is Yesterday's Victim.

New Orleans, July 25.—Another case of buconic plague, the 11th, was announced today by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the Federal Health Service. Joseph Schmitt, 41 years old, employed as janitor at 532 Chicamp street, was taken to the isolation hospital.

Schmitt was the third person to contract the disease at the Camp street residence. Helen Soell, 10 years old, the first victim, was removed to the emergency hospital last Saturday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Regina Schmitt, followed her a few days later, dying the day after the malady developed.

THRILLING CLIMAX IN CAILLAUX TRIAL

Defendant Faints and Judges to Fight Duel.

LETTERS READ IN COURT

Preparation for Fight Between Jurists Will be Postponed Until After Completion of Present Trial Before Them.

Paris, July 25.—Madame Henriette Caillaux, whose trial for the killing of Gaston Calmette has provided many thrills for Paris, fainted while her husband's love letters, written to her before his divorce from Mme. Gueydan, were read in court today. She recovered after an hour, and although remaining in the dock the remainder of the sitting, seemed scarcely conscious of what was going on.

The evidence after the love letters wandered off into discussions by surgeons as to whether M. Calmette could have been saved by an immediate operation.

A feature of the trial is the quarrel which has arisen between the presiding judge of the court, Louis Albanel, and Judge Louis Dagoury, one of the three other judges sitting on the bench with him, as a result of which a challenge to a duel has been sent by Judge Albanel to his colleague.

Preparations for the duel, however, have been suspended until after the present trial.

The two judges sat side by side today, without speaking.

The quarrel between the two judges arose out of an incident which occurred at the Palace of Justice late last night, but the nature of which could not be ascertained. The seconds appointed by Judge Albanel are Gen. Jules Dalstein, former military governor of Paris, and Emile Bruneau de Laborie.

Figaro Makes Charges.

The Figaro says that when the discussion concerning reading the letters seemed to be going unfavorably for the defense yesterday, and Judge Albanel announced there would be a recess, Judge Dagoury said in a low tone: "You dishonor us, sir."

The two judges, after going into their private room during the recess, engaged in a heated discussion, it was said. Eventually Judge Dagoury admitted that he had said more than he meant to say and apologized.

Maitres Henri-Robert, Labori and Chenu intervened as peacemakers and the incident was regarded as closed. This morning, however, a report of it was made public on the front page of the Figaro, which left Judge Albanel no option but to send his seconds to his colleague.

The court was thrown into an uproar when Mme. Caillaux collapsed. Maitre Labori had begun reading the Gueydan letter. He remarked when he took up the second one:

"In this you will find burning love but nothing indecent as common rumor has reported."

In the letter M. Caillaux, writing to the present Mme. Caillaux before his divorce from Mme. Gueydan, referred to the happiness he would feel when he could "press a million kisses upon your dear body."

Mme. Caillaux, with her head bent low, was crying bitterly. Her sobs could be heard all over the court room. Then with a sigh she fell prostrate to the floor. The four judges at once rose from their seats and Judge Albanel announced the suspension of the hearing.

Mme. Caillaux, after her collapse, was taken into an ante room, where she remained unconscious until the physicians gave her a hypodermic injection of ether.

Written in Second Person.

The letters read today were written in the second person singular indicating the closest friendship. The first of them said:

"My dear little Riri" (an affectionate diminutive for Henriette):

"When I met thee I felt the impulse of all my being toward thee. I was unhappy. I was humiliated and wounded. I threw myself toward thee with furious passion. With splendid courage thou hast re-conquered thy liberty, asking of me but one promise—to give thee my love. There was between another person and myself such a difference of character."

While this portion of the letter was being read Mme. Caillaux disappeared completely behind the side of the prisoner's enclosure and her crouched body was shaken with nervous tremors. The reading continued:

"We have everything to fear from a woman's fury."

M. Caillaux, in his missive, then entered into details of the local political situation and other matters and said he thought he might not enter the contest at the general elections for the Chamber of Deputies in 1910.

The second letter, 16 pages in length, was begun on October 18, 1909, and finished on the following day. It was written on the official note paper of the prefecture of the Department of the Sarthe, and said:

"My Beloved Little Riri:

"At last I have a minute to write thee."

Then followed a long account of a cattle show at Leman's and of a visit by M. Caillaux to Paris. I then resumed:

"Thou must be very reasonable and stay at Dinard for the present. I fear only one thing—blackmail. Perhaps some one will make a scandal. Sometimes I am very discouraged. What a life. I have but one consolation—thee."

The letter concludes:

"A thousand million kisses over all your adorable little body."

Portions of First Letter.

Other portions of the first letter from M. Caillaux to the present Mme. Caillaux, as read in court today, were:

"When I met thee I felt the impulse

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PHILLIES AT LAST BREAK THEIR LOSING STREAK — DEFEAT ST. L.

:: SPORTS ::

ATHLETIS ADD TO THEIR LONG STRING OF CONSECUTIVE WINS.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	54	32	.628
Boston	49	40	.551
Washington	46	40	.535
Detroit	47	43	.522
St. Louis	44	42	.512
Chicago	42	43	.494
New York	35	50	.412
Cleveland	29	59	.330

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	51	32	.614
Chicago	51	37	.580
St. Louis	49	41	.544
Boston	40	45	.471
Cincinnati	40	48	.455
Philadelphia	38	46	.452
Pittsburgh	37	47	.440
Brooklyn	36	46	.439

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	52	36	.591
Indianapolis	45	39	.536
Baltimore	47	38	.552
Brooklyn	44	37	.543
Buffalo	41	42	.494
Kansas City	40	49	.449
St. Louis	37	52	.416
Pittsburgh	36	47	.434

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis-Washington, rain.
At Cleveland 6; Boston 8; (11 in.)
At Chicago 1; New York 0.
At Detroit 4; Philadelphia 10.

At Brooklyn 3; Cincinnati 4.
2nd: Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 1.
At New York 4; Pittsburg 2.
At Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 0.
At Boston 4; Chicago 5.

At Pittsburg 2; Indianapolis 1; (13 in.)
2nd: Pittsburg 6; Indianapolis 5.
At Brooklyn 6; Chicago 5.
2nd: Brooklyn 0; Chicago 5.
At Buffalo 3; Kansas City 1.
2nd: Buffalo 3; Kansas City 4.
At Baltimore 1; St. Louis 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

No Games Scheduled.

Kansas City at Indianapolis.
Only One Game Scheduled.

AMERICAN

THIRTEEN INNING PITCHERS' BATTLE GOES TO CHICAGO.

Benz and Warhop in Battle Royal—New York Yankees Lose.

Chicago, July 25.—Chicago today shut out New York 1 to 0 in a 13-inning pitching duel between Benz and Warhop. Fournier's single sent the winning run across the plate.

New York ...000 000 000 0000—0 6 2
Chicago .....000 000 000 0001—1 4 2

Warhop and Nunamaker; Benz and Schalk.

ATHLETICS CONTINUE THEIR STREAK OF GOOD LUCK.

Detroit Drops Her Fifth Consecutive Game—Score Ten to Four.

Detroit, July 25.—Philadelphia continued its winning streak today, defeating Detroit in the opening game of the series 10 to 4. It was Detroit's firth straight defeat.

Philadelphia .....213 000 004—10 12 0
Detroit .....000 200 200— 4 8 4

Pdank and Lapp; Hall, Cavet, Boehler and Stanage.

CLEVELAND LOSES ELEVEN-INNING GAME TO BOSTON.

Batting of Lewis for Boston Features and Wins the Game.

Cleveland, July 25.—Boston defeated Cleveland today in an 11-inning game, Lewis' batting being responsible for the victory. Lewis made three singles, a double and t triple, driving in five runs and scoring another himself.

Cleveland .....400 010 010 00—6 8 2
Boston .....000 002 013 02—8 16 2

Gregg, Hagerman, Collamore and O'Neill; Leonard, Coumbe, Collins and Carrigan.

KINGS BLUFF WINS FROM ACME YESTERDAY.

Features of Game Was Pitching of Howell and Hitting of Visitors.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Acme, N. C., July 25.—Kings Bluff defeated Acme here today in the most exciting game of the season by the score of 14 to 8. The features of the game were the pitching of Howell and the hitting of the visitors.

Batteries: For Acme, O'Shields and King and Council and Council; Kings Bluff, Howell and Devane.

WILL NOT MAKE TRIP UNTIL FIRST OF AUGUST.

Hammondsport, N. Y., July 25.—Lieut. John C. Porte will not attempt to fly acros sthe Atlantic until October 1. This decision was reached today at a conference between Glenn H. Curtiss, Lieutenant Porte and Will Cash, the personal representative of Rodman Wanamaker.

Mr. Curtiss said it was advisable to take time to rebuild the machine properly and to make changes suggested by the experiments of the past month.

Lumina Concerts Today

4:00 and 8:30 o'clock. Programme for night includes "Lutspiel Overture;" violin solo, "Songs of Olden Days," "The Rosary;" "Metropolitan Echoes," etc.—Advertisement.

NATIONAL

CHAMPS TAKE SIX IN A ROW FROM PITTSBURG.

Babe Adams, Who Lost Recent 21-Inning Game, Knocked Out of Box.

New York, July 25.—New York today celebrated the home coming from their Western trip by winning their sixth straight victory from Pittsburg 4 to 2. Babe Adams, who recently lost a 21-inning game to the champions in Pittsburg, was knocked out of the box in three innings. Mathewson held the Pirates to six scattered hits and was seldom in danger.

Pittsburg .....010 000 100—2 6 0
New York .....202 000 00x—4 7 1

Adams, O'Toole, Conzelman and Gibson; Mathewson and Meyers.

PHILLIES BREAK LOSING STREAK, THANKS TO ALEX

"The Great Man" Kept St. Louis' Hits Scattered and Philadelphia Won.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Alexander kept St. Louis' hits scattered today and Philadelphia managed to break its losing streak, winning 3 to 0.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 10 0
Philadelphia .....210 000 00x—3 9 0

Perdue and Snyder; Alexander and Killifer.

BROOKLYN AND CINCINNATI BREAK EVEN IN TWIN GAMES

Each Contendor Took a Game—Myers Throws First Game Away.

Brooklyn, July 25.—Brooklyn and Cincinnati divided today's double header. The visitors took the first, 4 to 3, through two errors at the plate of throws from Myers in centerfield. Brooklyn hit Schneider freely in the second game and won 5 to 1.

Cincinnati .....002 100 001—4 13 0
Brooklyn .....200 000 001—3 10 3

Ames and Clark; Ragan, Allen, Enzman and Fischer.

Second game:

Cincinnati .....001 000 000—1 9 2
Brooklyn .....000 210 02x—5 11 0

Schneider and Clark; Pfeffer and Miller.

BOSTON LOST FIRST GAME ON HOME GROUNDS.

Large Crowd Saw Chicago Trim Home Team Five to Four.

Boston, July 25.—Boston's first home game since its Western trip was lost to Chicago today 5 to 4. An overflow crowd made ground rules necessary. After the game Umpire Byron was hit on the head by an empty bottle, but was not injured.

Boston .....002 200 000—4 8 2
Chicago .....101 001 200—5 11 3

Hess and Gowdy; Staughn and Hargrave.

Twilight Team Wins Game.

In a game of baseball on Burnett's field yesterday afternoon full of errors on account of wet grounds, the East Wilmington team was defeated by the Twilight aggregation from the Atlantic Coast Line offices by a score of 1 to 18. The pitching in baseball parlance was "rotten" but perhaps the warm weather was responsible for that. The batteries were: East Wilmington, Barlow and Williams; Twilight team, Jones and Wells.

FEDERAL

BUFFALO AND KANSAS CITY DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER.

First Three to One and Second Four to Three—Buffeds Took First.

Buffalo, July 25.—Buffalo and Kansas City divided a double header today, the local team taking the first game 3 to 1 and losing to the visitors 4 to 3 in the second game.

Kansas City .. ..000 000 001—1 5 2
Buffalo .. .. ..000 100 02x—3 6 0

Johnson and Easterly; Ford and Blair.

Second game—

Kansas City .. ..000 000 040—4 6 0
Buffalo .. ..000 003 000—3 9 0

Harris, Adams and Enzenroth, Easterly; Moore, Moran, Anderson and Blair.

MORDICAI BROWN HOLDS BALTIMORE SCORELESS.

And Retires in Seventh in Favor of Davenport—St. Louis Won.

Baltimore, July 25.—This was Mordecai Brown's day and the famous St. Louis pitcher held the locals scoreless for seven innings when he retired in favor of Davenport.

St. Louis .. .. ..000 101 321—8 12 2
Baltimore .. .. ..000 000 001—1 10 1

Brown, Davenport and Chapman; Wilhelm, Younts and Jacklitsch.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS TAKE SERIES FROM CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Double Header Divided by Teams at Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, July 25.—By winning the first game of a double header 6 to 5 today the Brooklyn Federals won the series from the Chicago leaders three games to two. The visitors won the second game, shutting out Brooklyn 5 to 0.

Chicago .. ..020 001 020—5 15 0
Brooklyn .. .. ..001 010 04x—6 11 0

McGuire, Hendrix and Wilson; Seaton and Land.

Second game—

Chicago .. ..002 003 000—5 11 1
Brooklyn .. .. ..000 000 000—0 6 1

Pendergast and Block; Finneran and Owens.

PITTSY FEDS TAKE TWO FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Both Ends of Double Header Go to Steel Makers Yesterday.

Pittsburg, July 25.—Pittsburg won two games from Indianapolis today. Thirteen innings were necessary for the first game won by a score of 2 to 1. The second went twelve innings and the score was 6 to 5.

Indianapolis 100 000 000 000 0—1 9 1
Pittsburg ..000 000 100 000 1—2 12 1

Kaiserling and Texter; Camnitz and Berry.

Second game—

Indianapolis ..110 000 020 010—5 14 2
Pittsburg ....100 000 003 101—6 10 0

Falkenberg and Texter; Dickinson, Kneltzer and Kerr.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 3; Montgomery 0.
At Mobile 6; Chattanooga 2.
At New Orleans 4; Nashville 0.
At Birmingham 7; Memphis 1.

South Atlantic League.
At Albany 10; Savannah 9.
At Columbus 2; Augusta 6
At Jacksonville 0; Charleston 4.
At Macon 3; Columbia 1.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 3; Petersburg 1.
2nd: Norfolk 5; Petersburg 4.
At Roanoke 2; Portsmouth 1; (11 innings.)
2nd: Roanoke 6; Portsmouth 5.
At Richmond 6; Newport News 5.
2nd. Richmond 3; Newport News 5.

Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 4; Charlotte 2.
At Greensboro 2; Durham 14.
At Asheville 6; Raleigh 3.

International League.
At Montreal 3; Providence 5.
At Toronto 3; Baltimore 0.
2nd. Toronto 15; Baltimore 0.
At Buffalo 5; Newark 8.
2nd: Buffalo 3; Newark 8.
At Rochester 5; Jersey City 7.
2nd: Rochester 6; Jersey City 4.

American Association.
At Minneapolis 0; Columbus 2.
At Kansas City 3; Louisville 4.
At St. Paul 7; Cleveland 11.
At Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 9.

GUS GRIESEL

Red McGhee says:

You don't know Gus? I thought not, bo. He hasn't hit the big league show—an' maybe never will. He's with Milwaukee's A. A. clan, a sort of all 'round handy man—no job that Gus can't fill. When Callahan copped off Chapell they told Clark Gus could fill in swell. Gus played with Wausau then. Clark signed him for the outfield stuff, but Gus showed up a little rough an' Clark used other men.

One day the pitchers all went bad. Along steps Gus an' said he had some pitchin' in his arm. Clark kidded him but sent him in. There didn't seem a chance to win so what'd be the harm? Gus fanned five Hoosiers out o' six, allowed no hits an' showed some tricks his boss had never seen. Well, just a few days after that Clark pined for someone who could bat—a dead sure bet, I mean.

Gus 'lows that he's a pinch hit kid. He says: "I'll double!"—An' he did, when he went up to swat. Ol' Clark's hope shoots began to sprout. Sez he: "I guess I'll try him out an' see just what he's got." So Gus has held down every task except the one behind the mask an' played 'em like a vet. The kid is only twenty-one. If he can keep the pace he's run he'll hit the big leagues yet.

IN BOYVILLE — By Stallings

"THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	56	42	.571
Birmingham	55	45	.550
New Orleans	52	44	.542
Chattanooga	52	46	.531
Atlanta	48	43	.527
Nashville	48	49	.495
Montgomery	38	51	.427
Memphis	40	56	.417

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	20	11	.645
Augusta	18	13	.581
Albany	18	15	.545
Columbus	17	15	.531
Savannah	16	17	.485
Columbia	13	20	.394
Macon	13	18	.419
Jacksonville	13	19	.406

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	15	7	.682
Richmond	14	11	.560
Roanoke	13	8	.619
Petersburg	12	15	.444
Newport News	11	13	.458
Portsmouth	8	16	333

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	47	33	.588
Durham	47	32	.534
Winston-Salem	44	32	.579
Raleigh	37	44	.457
Asheville	31	48	.392
Greensboro	30	48	.385

Baker and Cobb Tie for Honors

"HOME RUN" GENTLEMAN FROM PHILADELPHIA AND "GEORGIA PEACH" AVERAGE 342.

Chicago, uly 25.—"Home Run" Baker, Philadelphia, has pounded his way into a tie for the batting leadership of the American League. According to averages published here today Baker and Cobb, of Detroit, are setting the pace at a rate of 342. Next to them is Jackson, Cleveland, with 329; and then E. Collins, Philadelphia, 327. Philadelphia with 263 and Washington with 245, lead the club batting. Grant, of New York tops the National League race with 342. Next comes Becker, Philadelphia, 326; Dalton, Brooklyn, 321, and Byrne, Philadelphia, 315. Brooklyn is ahead in club batting with 266 and New York next with 265.

Kauff, Indianapolis, leads the Federals with 383, and Evans, Brooklyn, is second with 375. Indianapolis with 288 leads the clubs. In the Southern Association McCormick, of Chattanooga, retains the lead with 360. Next to him is Knizely, of Birmingham, with 356. Chattanooga and Mobile are tied for club batting leadership with 271 each.

WON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 25.—Frank T. Clark, of Nashville, won the championship round in the golf tournament at the country club this afternoon, defeating R. K. Gibson, Jr., of Knoxville, 3 up and 2 to go.

Clark, in the semi-finals this morning defeated D. S. Henderson, of Chattanooga, 2 up and 1 to play. Gibson defeated John A. Bell, of Nashville 5 up and 4 to play.

One hundred and fifty golfers from all parts of the South participated and tonight 26 cups were awarded to the winners and runners up.

Escape the Heat

Of the city by spending the day at Lumina. Tables provided for picnic par-

BRIGADE BOYS TAKE LEAD IN CITY LEAGUE

Giants Win From Y. M. C. A. Boys Also.

Regular Saturday Afternoon Double Header Played at Sunset Park Yesterday Afternoon—Result No Surprise.

Boys' Brigade 5; W. L. I. 2.
Giants 4; Y. M. C. A. 2.

The Boys' Brigade and Giants were the winners in the regular City League games at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon. The Brigade won the first by the score of five to two thus taking first place in the pennant race. The Giants put it over the Association boys by the tune of four to two. Both games were snappy from the start and much interest was displayed by both spectators and players.

Register and Shaw were the opposing slabmen in the first affray Register pitched his usual steady game and kept the seven hits garnered off his delivery so scattered that only twice were his opponents able to score runs, one in the fifth on two hits and a fielder's choice and one in the eighth on two scratch hits and a clean single. Register walked two men and struck out four. Shaw also pitched a good game, yielding six hits and striking out eight men. One run was scored in the first inning on a hit, an error and a passed ball. Two more were added in the fourth on Wilson's triple and two errors by the catcher. The Brigade not content with this lead added two more in the seventh on two hits, an error and a wild pitch.

The Second Game.

The second game proved to be a comedy of errors. Green pitched one of the best games of the season allowing the Giants six scattered hits, no two coming in the same inning and fanning ten men. Holt pitched a fine game allowing seven hits, walked three and fanned six men. The Y. M. C. A. scored their only runs in the fourth, on a pass, a single and two sacrifice hits. The Giants scored their first in the sixth inning when Ray dropped Davis' fly advancing him to second and eventually scored on a hit by Hines. Another was added in the seventh on a hit, a stolen base and an error. The Giants broke the tie in the ninth when two men scored. Irving, second man up, walked, going to second on Caswell's out and later scored when Carr hit to second who muffed the ball. Davis followed with a scratch hit and Carr scored on a pased ball.

Tabulated Score.

W. L. I.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Shaw, R., 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Boswell, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	1
Westbrook, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Houston, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Meacham, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	2
Lewis, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bell, c	3	0	1	9	0	1
Shaw, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Total	2	7	21	5	4	

BOYS' BRIGADE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Andrews, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Shepard, 3b	3	0	0	4	7	0
Burnett, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
Huhn, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Branch, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Litgen, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Register, H., ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Register, H., ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Total	5	6	24	6	0	

Summary.

Two-base hits, Bell, Wilson; three-base hits, Wilson; stolen bases, Sweeney, Branch, Lewis, Houston, Westbrook; base on balls, Shaw 1; Register, 3; hit by pitched ball, by Shaw (Branch); struck out, Shaw 7; Register, 4; wild pitch, Shaw 2.

Tabulated Score.
(Second Game.)

GIANTS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Caswell, c	5	1	3	4	0	0
Carr, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Davis, 1b	5	1	1	14	1	0
Hines, ss	5	0	1	2	2	0
Bethea, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	1
Holt, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Fowler, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Huhn, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gerdes, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Irving, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total	4	6	27	10	1	

Y. M. C. A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Buck, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	2
Walsack, ss	5	0	1	0	2	0
Orrell, 1b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Fillyaw, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Lewis, c	3	1	1	6	2	0
Houston, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Childs, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ray, rf	4	0	0	0	0	3
Green, p	3	0	2	0	4	0
Total	2	7	27	10	5	

Summary.

Two-base hits, Buck; stolen bases, Caswell 2; Davis 2; Carr; bases on balls off Green 1; Holt, 3; hit by pitched balls, by Holt (Lewis); struck out by Green, 10; Holt, 6; sacrifice hits, Fillyaw, Houston; passed balls, Lewis, 3.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

Stags Defeat Tigers and Immanuel Team Wins from Delgado.

In two excellent games of baseball yesterday afternoon by the teams of the Independent League the Stags deeated the Tigers by a score of 4 to 2, and the Immanuels won from Delgado by a score of 17 to 2. The feature of the game between the Stags and the Tigers which was called at 3:30 P. M. was the pitching of Snakenberg for the Stags and Jacobs for the Tigers. Jacobs allowed only two scattered hits, errors costing him the game. The Immanuels hit the ball freely, getting 18 hits in all, but Delgado could only get three to their credit.

The results of yesterday's games tie the Immanuels, Tigers and Stags for first place. Next Saturday at 3 P. M. the Stags will battle with Delgado and at 5 P. M. the Tigers will undertake to defeat the Immanuels. The public is invited to witness both games, especially the ladies and children. There will be no charge for admission and the best o order will be preserved.

The standing of the teams in the Independent League is now as follows.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Immanuels	2	1	.666
Stags	2	1	.666
Tigers	2	1	.666
Delgado	0	5	.000

AUSTRALIA MAKES IT A CLEAN SWEEP OVER CANADA.

Chicago, July 25.—Australia today made it a clean sweep over Canada in the Davis cup series. In two final matches, Norman E. Brookes defeated R. B. Powell 6-0, 6-1; 6-3, and Anthony Wilding won from B. H. Schwengers 7-5, 6E-3, 6-1.

Today's events had no effect on the Davis cup series. Schwengers today gave a much better account of himself against Wilding than he did against Brookes an dat the start of his match seemed to have a chance to win. The marvelous accuracy of the tall New eslander, however, triumphed in the end.

Powell had no chance against Brookes. The latter, if he had extended himself, apparently could have made every set a shut out. His play in the opening set was the best shown in the matches.

Opening of the Western tournament was robbed of great interest by the late arrival of most of the out-of-town entrants and the attraction of the international events. Only a few tournament matches were played.

FIERCE PLAY IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT BOSTON.

Boston, July 25.—A fierce fight in the Eastern doubles between the old championship team, H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, and W. J. Clothier anr J. P. Gardner, Jr., was the feature of the tournament play at Longwood today. Hockett and Alexander finally overcame their opponents. The winners will play the Californians, Fottrell and Murray, in the semi-finals Monday.

JOHNSON, FULTZ, KRAFT, PRINCIPALS IN ORGANIZED BASEBALL'S SCARE

1-BAN JOHNSON 2-DAVID L. FULTZ 3-CLARENCE KRAFT
PHOTO © BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

STATE ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN FAYETTEVILLE

County Commissioners to Hold Annual Conventien

Secretary Brown Says Indications Are That the Meeting August 12th Will Be Well Attended and Profitable.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., July 25.—The State Association of County Commissioners will hold its annual meeting at Fayetteville beginning Wednesday, August 12.

Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of this place, who is secretary and treasurer of the State association, in speaking of the forthcoming meeting at Raleigh, said:

"It is earnestly desired and expected that the commissioners will meet promptly on that date, because there are many important matters for discussion at this meeting. The State Association of County Commissioners is one of the most important conventions held in North Carolina. It is a representative body of an average of five men from each of the 100 counties of the State. While the office of county commissioner is not a profitable one, it is generally filled by the best men in the State, those who have the interest of the State at large at heart.

"The indications are the Fayetteville meeting will be the largest and best attended convention ever held. Fayetteville is in easy access to all parts of the State, and our Scotch friends of the Cape Fear district are arranging a fine programme for this convention. Good speakers have been invited and a very interesting meeting is expected. The Governor of North Carolina and other prominent persons are expected to be in attendance."

THEATRICAL

Tomorrow's pictures at Wilmington's most popular photoplay house as usual are of the "very best" and the lovers of the movies have another treat in store for them in the coolest place in the city.

Anna Little appears in a Jungle Drama entitled "Prowlers of the Wild," together with those clever actors Herbert Rawlinson, William Worthington, Frank Lloyd and Essie Fay. The scene is in Africa. A native trapping post foreman falls in love with Anna. She in turn is deeply in love with Bert Bixby, the son of the man who owns the circus. There is quick action through the entire length of the two long reels and hair-breadth escapes from the natives whom the foreman has aroused against the white men. This is a picture that you should see and one that deserves your presence.

A thrilling two-reel Kay-Bee drama featuring Leona Hutton and Barry Sherry in "The Social Ghost," wherein a dead love is restored to life by two children and a dog is another that merits your attention and presence in the popular and cool playhouse. A loving wife deserted her husband because of cruel neglect and twelve years later the two reunited through an accident.

Don't forget that the 14th installment of "Lucile Love" comes on Wednesday. There is only one more installment after this one. What is going to happen to Lucile?

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Four Negro Women Sent to County Farm for Disorderly Conduct.

Lula Hilton, Anna Calder, Gladys Davis and Ruby May, all colored women, charged with disorderly conduct, were sent to the county farm for 30 days each yesterday by Deputy Recorder Harriss. Harry Roderick, white, was convicted of assauling his wife and required to pay the costs. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months.

The following charged with violating the dog ordinance had their cases nol prossed: W. M. Harris, white; Arthur Addison, B. J. Parker and Frank Rogers, colored, and D. B. Pittman, white.

Senator Stone Will Be in Race Again

U.S. SENATOR WILLIAM J. STONE

Washington, July 20.—Senator William A. Stone, of Missouri, as chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, is having his hands full these days, what with the Mexican situation, the recent Panama canal tolls controversy with England and the Colombian and Chilean situations. But in addition to his duties on this important committee Senator Stone has found time to prepare his fences back home for his re-election. He has announced that he will be a candidate in the Democratic primaries. His term expires next year.

JUDGE BOND DELIVERS RULING OF IMPORTANCE

In Board of Education vs County Commissioners

No Part of Expenses of Taxation Machinery Must Be Taken Out of County Tax Receipts for Education Fund.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 25.—Holding that under the general school law the pro rata share of tax receipts due the county education funds is net and is without qualification for payment therefrom of any part of the expenses of making up the tax figures, Judge W. M. Bond has ruled in the Wake case of County Board of Education vs. the County Commissioners that the county education fund is entitled to $5,169 additional funds that the county commisisoners had withheld on the ground that the school fund should bear its proportion of the cost of the taxation machinery. Judge Bond heard the case in Edenton. It is understood that there will be no appeal from the ruling of Judge Bond to the Supreme court.

Calls From Public Service Corporations.

Every day now the Corporation Commission is receiving calls from officials of one and another of the public service and large private corporations of the State all of which are now being assessed for taxation for the current year by the commission, these visits being brought about by the corporations being notified as to what their assessments are and having objections to raise to the amounts of the assessments. The commission will be on this assessment work now until well into the month of September, there being upwards of five thousand of them. Officials of the Southern Power Co. were here before the commission today discussing phases of the assessments against that corporation.

Charters Granted.

A charter was granted today for The Chimney Rock Transportation Co. with principal office at Chimney Rock and with power to maintain motor and other transportation lines for passengers and freight between Chimney Rock, Asheville, Hendersonville and Rutherfordton and other points. The capital is $100,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. T. Patrick, J. B. Freeman and D. F. Morrow.

There is also a charter for The Bonlee High School Co., of Bonlee, Chatham county, chartered without capital stock for high school purposes, numerous incorporators including W. J. Underwood.

State Vital Statistics for June.

June vital statistics by the State Department of Health show 6,753 births and 3,535 deaths in North Carolina during the month, the births exceeding the deaths by 3,218. The department estimates that in the course of a year the births in the State exceed the deaths by 38,616. North Carolina's death rate is 18.24 per thousand and the death rate in the United States is 14.4 per thousand. A large part of this difference prejudicial to North Carolina is due to the fact that the vital statistics in this State are gathered now so much more completely than in the country at large.

George J. Powell, Jr., has instituted suit against the Norfolk Southern Railway Co., in Wake Superior court for $20,000 damages for the loss of a foot. Powell was a brakeman and lost his foot in an accident at Greenville.

BRIGADE BREAKS CAMP.

Most Successful Wilmington Boys Have Ever Had—At Home.

Upwards of seventy-five strong, tanned to a beach consistency, bright-faced and happy, members of the Boys' Brigade of Wilmington, Col. Walker Taylor, commanding, returned to the city yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the steamer Wilmington.

The encampment this year at Carolina Beach was a splendid success in every way and in more than one respect was the best the Brigade has ever had.

Tidings "from the front" have been furnished the readers of The Star nearly every day by one of the most enthusiastic members of the command, Mr. Hiram K. King, and there remains little to be said other than to reiterate that the boys had a fine outing and return to their labors in the city in better shape to give their employers the best that there is in them.

All hands turned in at daylight yesterday morning and began dismantling Camp Wilson and by 10 o'clock everything was packed and ready for Harper's Pier to which it was immeditely transported and the boys had a pleasant trip up the river as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, whose courtesy is never failing and who is never so happy as when contributing to the happiness of others.

The boys express themselves as highly appreciative of the many kindnesses shown them by everybody while in camp and grateful to their employers for the opportunity of the outing afforded them. The Brigade is a big part of life in Wilmington and that its position was never stronger than today is testimony that it has been builded upon the surest foundation.

Car and Patrol Collide.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock while the motor police patrol was being driven by Officer T. M. Hall south on Third street, at its intersection with Castle street, the rear of the machine was crashed into by a westbound trolley car. Although well to the right and proceeding slowly, the patrol, owing to its unusual length, could not quite clear the car, which had its fenders torn off and other slight damage. The patrol wagon demonstrated its serviceability by escaping with only a crushing of its tail lamp and a slight disarrangement of the steps on the rear.

New Floor in Bridge.

The work of laying a new floor in the bridge over Smith's Creek, just outside the city limits on the Castle Haynes road, has been about completed. The work was done under the direction of County Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett. Some idea of the travel on this road may be gained by the fact that during 34 minutes while the bridge was necessarily impassable Friday morning, 86 teams lined up on one side or the other, awaiting passage over the creek.

Lumina Today.

Surf bathing. Concerts afternoon and night.—Advertisement.

HUCKLEBERRY CROP OF 1914 WORTH $200,000

Shipments from Four Towns Amount to $175,000

Estimates of Those Who Have Figured Carefully on the Shipments from Clinton, Faison, Warsaw and Mount Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 25.—While it has been known here for some time that the huckleberry crop this year was one of the largest in many years, it was not expected that the receipts from the sales would reach the high mark that it now seems has been reached. No official figures have been issued, but after talking to a number of reliable men in some of the towns it now seems that the crop this year will reach a total of $175,000 in four towns, namely, Clinton, Faison, Warsaw, and Mount Olive, with the two former towns leading by a large amount. There are also several other towns, which are not accounted for in this amount, and it is thought that when these are counted the amount will run to at least $200,000.

The corn crop is also far better than it was at first expected, and the outlook now is for a record-breaking crop, provided that the proper "seasons" are received from now until the time when the crop is matured. The cotton crop is also looking exceedingly well.

The Hotel Thomas annex is receiving its finishing touches, and in a short time D. W. Thomas, the proprietor, will open up a package store, which will be quite an innovation for this town. He intends having everything in the grocery line from the smallest to the largest article wrapped in a separate package, thus insuring the strictest sanitation.

The political situation in this county is again beginning to take on new life, and with the Congressional squabble over, the county offices are causing a lot of talk.

Duplin's Big Day.

The "big day" in which the Duplin county Confederate veterans, the Duplin teachers' institute, and the opening of the Atlantic and Carolina railroad are to play the important parts, and which event is to be held in Kenansville on August 6th, is being looked forward to as much as any event that has ever been held in this county. Fifteen hundred people are expected to be present.

Wilmington Men to Speak.

Hon. W. P. Stacy, a prominent member of the Wilmington bar, is to deliver the annual address to the Veterans, and Hon. J. O. Carr, who is so widely known, will present the portrait of Captain Houston to the Duplin camp of the Veterans.

At the meeting of the Booster's Club last night a voluntary subscription of $160 was raised for the purpose of advertising the town through the county, and help to bring more trade here from the surrounding section. This meeting was held under the direction of the Board of Trade, and also resulted in securing four new members to this body.

DURHAM & SOUTHERN IS COMING ON TO CLINTON.

Will Begin Work on Extension from Dunn Early in the Fall.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., July 25.—The Durham & Southern Railroad Company, in a letter from its vice president, Mr. J. E. Stagg, to Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, says that the company will begin building the proposed extension of its road from Dunn to Clinton early in the coming fall.

The completion of this road will put Clinton in touch with all roads through the West and will make travel easy to and from here.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Ruth Stolter and Fannie Stolter to C. B. Wessell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south line of Meadow, 90 feet west of 11th street, 30x75 feet in size; Anita deRosset and Elizabeth Simpson deRosset to Lucile W. Murchison, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south line of Ann, 100 feet east of Third street, 65x99 feet in size.

His Railroad Charged With Stock Juggling

JAMES A. HUSTIS

Washington, July 25.—The Department of Justice will file dissolution suit against the New Haven road in a few days. This was the decision of the department on the receipt of advices regarding the decision of the New Haven directors, of which James A. Hustis is chairman, at their meeting in New York to refuse compliance with the Massachusetts law which provides for the sale of the Boston & Maine stock. The department had been withholding the filing of the suit in the hope that the directors would finally agree to the sale of the New Haven's Boston & Mine stock under the conditions imposed by the Massachusetts legislature.

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No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. • 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. • 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. • 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. •10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. •10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Lv. FLORENCE	7.55 P. M.
Ar. AUGUSTA	1.40 A. M.
Ar. ATLANTA	6.00 A. M.

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PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS ON ALL TRAINS.	NO. 51 DAILY.	No. 55 DAILY.	Excursion Fares from Wilmington
Lv. Wilmington, N. C., A. C. Line..	5:25 A.M.	3:45 P.M.	.....
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	12:50 P.M.	10:50 P.M.	.....
Lv. Columbia, S. C., Southern Ry..	1:00 P.M.	11:50 P.M.	.....
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C., Southern Ry	4:10 P.M.	3:45 A.M.	$12.15
Ar. Tryon, N. C., Southern Ry	5:20 P.M.	4:50 A.M.	13.75
Ar. Saluda, N. C., Southern Ry . ..	6:00 P.M.	5:20 A.M.	14.15
Ar. Flat Rock, N. C. Southern Ry..	6:15 P.M.	5:38 A.M.	14.65
Ar. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:30 P.M.	5:50 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Biltmore, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:15 P.M.	6:45 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Asheville, N. C., Southern Ry..	7:30 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Waynesville, N. C., So. Ry	9:20 P.M.	10:00 A.M.	16.10
Lv. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:40 P.M.	10:05 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Brevard, N. C., Southern Ry . .	7:41 P.M.	11:19 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Lake Toxaway, N. C., So. Ry...	8:45 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	15.75

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Steamship Cherokee, Monday, July 20th.

Wilmington to New York.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Lv Atlanta	9:55 P. M.
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Sunday, July 26, 1914.

The Cafe Trust seems to be in the soup.

So long as a man is getting what he thinks is coming to him he is optimistic.

Venomous verbosity in South Carolina seems to be getting in its work. It always does everywhere.

Those who think they are towing Democracy in North Carolina will have to get up a little more steam.

Be up and doing, still achieving, still pursuing, tho' you can't be still while doing, while still pursuing.

It is mighty hard to believe in something that you have never seen, especially the River of Doubt.

Some of the opposition to Wilson is not based on political principle. It is founded on partisan malice against Democracy.

Many a man who thinks he is cutting all sorts of ice will die before cutting enough for his heirs to engage in the cold storage business.

Having heard nothing of Mrs. Pankhurst's performances here of late, we infer that she is either in jail or must be on the sick list for the time being.

The question is asked "Who should control the Pacific?" Of course, we should. However, its control depends on who can float the most battleships on it.

King George made a speech which does not seem to have given satisfaction. However, there was no attempt to howl him down, as they do in South Carolina.

The Constitutionalists and Federals are fighting over the possession of Xochimilco. That isn't Mexican for goats' milk. It is the name of a kind of Mexican town.

Some of Washington's news views of the Mexican situation are about a week behind the conditions as they vary in a country which evidently is emerging from chaos.

We hate to see prominent men in need of vindication, for the reason that they always want to be elected governor or something else in order to claim that it is a mark of public confidence.

Says the Washington Post: "Federal revenue receipts show that more beer and less whiskey is consumed than formerly." Probably whiskey can explain it by proving that it is not getting a fair showing in Georgia.

About the time a Texas senator was about to get an appropriation of $225,000 for Trinity river it became a second River of Doubt. Owing to the long drought in Texas, the Trinity river's bottom came to the top to get a drink of water.

Strange to say, there are American politicians and newspapers which prefer to see continued chaos in Mexico so President Wilson can be cheated out of a triumph that would be greatly to his credit. They fear all Wilson achievements of any kind.

The best way for people to do what is right is to adopt a standard and stand by it instead of straying away from it. No man can become a marksman unless he has something at which to aim. In order to hit the nail on the head, first get the nail and aim at it.

If Colonel Roosevelt can make good his charges against Republican State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., he ought to welcome the suit for $50,000 damages which Barnes has instituted against him. In court the Colonel ought to be able to prove his repeated allegations, or cease nagging at William in the public prints. It will give Barnes an opportunity to prove that the Colonel has been on his trail with the fell purpose of putting him in a hole instead of putting him up a tree. He has been nagged at till he can't stand it, and his determination to fight back and make his detractor prove what he says, shows that the worm will turn if it is made desperate. If Barnes can stand for it, Murphy has sufficient cause to be asked to be made a party plaintiff.

CANADA'S LITTLE RACE PROBLEM.

Development in British Columbia brought with it many problems to the people. It brought among the rest the immigration problem. Those who were going into the frozen Northwest were of a mixed variety, some of the right kind and some of the undesirable class. British Columbia viewed with alarm especially the influx of Hindus from far-away India and passed prohibitive laws against their entering the country.

India being under the rule of Great Britain, and British Columbia paying allegiance to the same power, a wealthy Hindu loaded a ship with his poorer brethren and sailed for the Canadian coast with the intention of testing the newly made immigration law under the plea that the Hindus were British citizens. Upon arrival at Vancouver they were not allowed to land and those in charge of the expedition appealed to the courts but lost their case, the courts declaring that British Columbia had a right to exclude whomsoever she pleased.

Not being satisfied with the court's decision, the Hindus, who were aboard a Japanese liner, caused trouble when the master of that vessel lifted anchor for the return voyage at command of the port officials. Pressure was brought to bear upon the captain and crew and the steamer put back into port after having started.

Those who have kept up with The Star's dispatches know that during the past fortnight the military had to be called out to deal with the unruly Asiatics and that severe methods had to be used before the unwelcome visitors were persuaded to accept the advice of the port officials and return whence they came.

Immigration from India into British Columbia several years ago soon brought its troubles. Two races refuse to live in harmony and it was the inferior race which had to go. Race prejudice, based on all racial and industrial possibilities, controlled the situation until drastic laws were passed by the government of British Columbia. Those Hindus who were already in Canada are still there, but no more of their brothers from beyond the Pacific can join them, and, unless naturalized, those who are there dare not leave the country because the law will be as effective in their case as in that of their brethren should they wish to return.

British Columbia hustled the Hindus away and the incident leads the Washington Post to observe that while the Mother Country "continues to be the common meeting ground for all peoples, without consideration of race or color, the immense area over which she extends her rule has taken a positive stand in this particular." In fact, not a dependency of Great Britain, where English people have settled, gives either social or political rights to "the different and so-called inferior races," as The Post calls them.

It is noted by The Post that Australia, without qualification, has proclaimed itself a white man's country. The colonial provinces of South Africa, formed partly of the ruins of the Boer Republic, carried over the racial prejudice of the Boers to the effect that the natives should have no part in matters of government. Now comes Canada with a veto on Asiatic immigration. The Post, seeing that the racial prejudice is even too strong for Great Britain to cope with, remarks: "Thus does the voice of the people, although subjected to monarchical control, make itself heard effectually in whatever crisis may arise to imperil the best interests of the country."

Canada needed immigration, but she found out that she did not need such an undesirable and unassimilable lot of people as the Hindus. They had a different standard of living, and though they were good laborers, the process of cheapening labor was going on and the Hindu was increasing his numbers in a field where he was the strongest competitor as a cheap article. He became a menace to society as it existed, and industrial standards were being undermined. The whites foresaw that the country would be overrun by the Asiatics and no longer be the land of the white man.

Nowhere else in the world but in the South does the black race have an equal opportunity in material matters. It is so because the South settled the race problem in its own way in spite of but not in defiance of the national government. The South's way was for the good of the races, and yet the future may be full of other problems that have to be solved.

The South is calling for immigrants but it will have to be careful not to be made the dumping ground of aliens that will increase "the white man's burden."

A WORD TO THE WISE AND OTHERWISE.

No, the people do not actually rule, but the government has no right to rule without the consent of the governed. When the people are intelligent the government is safe when it obeys the will of the people. The people have to assert their will through their officials but if they themselves do not select their officials they, as the actual rulers, are not apt to pay a bit of attention to the will of the people.

In this country, the public officials are supposed to be only the executors of the will of the people, but if they are controlled more by special interests than they are by the people, we have a government by the few for the few. That is the kind of government the Republicans used to give us, but the people know it without being reminded of it. That is the reason the G. O. P. hit the ceiling and is looking two ways for Sunday if they could only see it. That also is the very reason the people are going to keep the Democratic party in power till it gets a fair trial before the people as a jury.

If the Democratic party, through its leaders, should fail to execute the will of the people they would desert it, but so long as it has made a good start in giving us a government in the interest of the masses, it is the Democratic ticket for them. Those Democrats who do not know the sentiment of the masses, or pretend not to know, have to give us a good imitation of putting their ear to the ground. In their own behalf they should do that, for they are liable to wake up some morning and unthoughtedly look back to see if the party is still trailing behind them as usual. They needn't do it. They will just have to look way ahead to even get a glimpse of the militant Democracy going forward without being towed. The real danger with backward looking leaders is that they are liable to get left.

We do not think there is much danger threatening the Democratic party, but we have our doubts about some of the leaders who are trying to do business without keeping their ear to the ground these times. It is mighty warm weather to indulge in worry, but we have to put up with some of it in order to give a showing to our apprehension for those of us who are hugging primitive and reactionary hallucinations instead of embracing the opportunities that are presenting themselves to us in a completely new, fresh and modern garb. Those of us who do not like to get left will have to get right.

THE NATIONAL BURDEN ON THE PEOPLE.

A great many people imagine that Uncle Sam has money to burn. He has, but it isn't his. It belongs to the people because Uncle Sam gets it out of them. Most everybody who wants the government to spend money for all sorts of things, do not know he gets his money out of them. He simply holds it in trust for the people, and every time they pull his leg for it they are pulling their own leg.

The Census Bureau announced a few days ago that the debt of the people on account of the national government is a greater financial weight upon the people of each State, except Arizona and Massachusetts, than are the obligations of the State in which they live. The figures show that on June 30, 1913, the per capita debt of the forty-eight States amounted to $3.57, while that of the United States (all the States in one), was $10.59.

It should be noted that the debt is divided up among the people, for it is on them and not on Uncle Sam. Each of the population is bearing his or her share of debts of the republic and the States in the amount of $14.16. The people can't see the tax that the government gets out of them indirectly, but if Uncle Sam were to come to them with an individual bill and attempt to collect three times as much tax out of them as the States gets out of them, they would try to chase him off the premises.

Uncle Sam gets his to pay expenses and blow it in among the people from whom he gets it. That, however, is a very small part of it. When expenses are increased at Washington the people ought to know that they will have to foot the bill. When the Republicans were in power their tariff tax bill provided a tax on the people for the government and also framed it so special interests could levy on the people and get something for themselves. They called it protection for American labor, but labor only got what was left over.

The people think taxes are high, yet there are a lot of them who continue to vote for a party which taxes them for special interests. That is the nicest way that they can think of to make all the people help a few people to get rich.

A pipe dream is harmless until a fellow begins to waste time telling it and finally spends some of his cash on a plan that will enable him to make a faster gait in hope of lassoing the rainbow. Some of these things we know from personal experience, from the experience of others and from Gen. Observation, who is always finding out something or other.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Peaches are plentiful, but high. Twenty-five cents a basket is at the rate of $2.25 a bushel. Yesterday a man drove into town with a wagon load and all he asked was 25 cents a peck. He sold out in a hurry and went back after another load. He said the price was better than feeding them to his hogs, for they already had more than they could eat.—Greensboro Record.

Republican members of Congress are setting up a howl because imports are increasing. But as Senator Simmons has pointed out, it is imports of foodstuffs that are coming in in increasing quantities and the people of this country have to eat to live. The Simmons-Underwood tariff was expected to increase the imports of foodstuffs. That was one of the reasons it was enacted into law.—Raleigh News and Observer.

So long as reptiles crawl the earth, stories so inhuman as that that Dr. McIntosh shot himself will be circulated. It is with a sense of humiliation that The State recognizes that there are among our South Carolina people some so depraved or so ignorant that notice of the vile slander is necessary. Dr. McIntosh is in the hospital badly wounded. The wound is an ugly one. A great hole several inches in length was ploughed by a bullet of large calibre, probably .44, through the flesh of the man's abdomen. There is not a man in South Carolina of financial responsibility against whom a judgment for slander would be collectible, who would dare to utter the slander and assume the responsibility for it. That is the complete answer to the inhuman story.—Columbia State.

"ADVANTAGES OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF LIGHTS."

Councilman Wood Presents Letter Showing Experience of Jacksonville.

To the Editor of The Star:

I ask that you publish the following letter from the superintendent of the electrical department of the Jacksonville public works. It should be read by every citizen. It shows the economy and advantages of public ownership of lights. It comes from first hands and by authority. It shows that electricity is produced by the public plant, at a cost at the main switch for about six-tenths per kilowatt and is delivered at the customer's meter at about one and seven-tenths per kilowatt, including all costs to the plant; and it is produced by steam power. You can form some idea of the profit of the company here by observing its rates, which are 12, 9 and 7 cents per kilowatt hour consumed, according to quantity used. What Jacksonville has done, Wilmington can do.

Yours very truly,
T. W. WOOD,
Councilman.

Wilmington, July 24, 1914.

Jacksonvillee's Experience.

July 18, 1914.

Mr. T. W. Wood, Councilman, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I received the copy of the paper referred to in your letter of July 9, but the letter itself did not reach me until yesterday, for some unknown reason, I therefore hasten to reply.

The facts in the case are that 1893 the city of Jacksonville desired to put in a municipal electric light plant and raised approximately $74,000 for the erection of same. The plant was then operated under the city council, with the inevitable result; graft crept in and the plant was all but bankrupt, if not quite so. In 1899 the electric light and water plant, together with other portions of the affairs of the city, were turned over to a board of bond trustees ,a set of representative business men, and since that time, without any additional expense to the city, the electric light plant has grown until today we have a plant which is actually worth about $1,400,000 operating in first-class shape and giving current to the citizens of Jacksonville, for power, light and heating, at rates below those of any other city in the United States, that the writer knows of, where current is generated by steam power.

In addition to the above the plant has actually turned over to the city, money to be used for the lowering of taxation to the extent of $746,000. This is the electric light plant alone. I cannot give you the figures of what the water department has turned over to the city, but I know of one instance about a year ago, in fact during the last year, they turned over to the council for the benefit of taxation $105,-000.

The plants are improving every day. They are paying their own expenses and turning in money to the city and will be able, out of their own earnings, to pay all of their outstanding bonds when same are due, taking care of the interest on same in the meantime. If I am correctly informed the electric light plant has $169,000 now in outstanding bonds, due in 1921.

I note that in the talk made by the president of the Tidewater Power Co., before your council he places great stress on what Mr. Cooper, our auditor, says. Mr. Cooper is a man like the rest of us, and a good, sincere, conscientious man, but strictly a bookkeeper. At the time Mr. Cooper was interviewed by the party from Chicago on this subject he gave out full information, so he tells me, to this gentleman, which information cannot be recognized by Mr. Cooper or myself as bearing on the facts as they exist at all. Mr. Cooper is alleged to have said: "Were it not for the peculiar conditions existing in Jacksonville the plants could not have been a success." The party to whom he told this distinctly understood that Mr. Cooper was not talking with the expectation of being misquoted, but was simply trying to explain to this party that only by keeping the plants out of politics, and consequent graft, and by putting them in the hands of a company of thorough business men, who would run the business as a private corporation would run it, could the plants become a success, provided the money earned was taken care of and credited to the plants and to the improvement of the same, in fact, credited where it should be credited and then charged to the departments and accounts to which it should be charged when the earnings were spent.

We produce current here in the winter time at the main station, switch board for .00617c, paying all labor and expenses of the power station. We put current in the customer's meter at approximately .0174c, counting all kinds of services and every possible expense that the plant and distribution of current is due to pay. This includes everything; fuel, repairs, maintenance of overhead lines, transformers, meters, distribution of current, reading of meters, book keeping and everything pertaining to the expenses of the plant. There is no tendency on the part of the authorities here to garble our reports, as we have no reason absolutely for so doing.

Of course, privately-owned corporations try to pick Jacksonville to pieces and to insinuate that we are grafters and garble our reports and everything of that kind, but I will say in all sincerity that this plant is run just the same as I have run plants for Stone & Webster, Northern Ohio Traction Company, the Old Colony Street Railway Company, Central Electric Light Company, of Lexington, Ky, the Wheeling Railway Company and other plants which I have superintended and managed in the last 27 years. We have absolutely nothing to hide, nor has the writer any desire for personal aggrandizement; my sole desire is to operate the plant which I am now on economically and safely and in a business-like manner, making money for the plant and for the citizens of Jacksonville, among whom I am one.

I have been on the other side of the fence and have cried down municipal ownership, probably as strongly as any one else in this city, and in fact, in the United States has done, but I did that just as others are doing, I did it for the benefit of the company I was then representing.

Of course, you will understand that Stone & Webster and various other companies owning and operating private concerns are not anxious that municipal ownership should be successful, hence the constant attacks of this nature on Jacksonville, which is absolutely a successful and money-making business for the citizens at large and taxpayers, who own it. Of course, you will understand we have no watered stock, no high salaried president, or vice president and treasurer to pay salaries to and the attacks that they make when they say we pay no taxes on this plant, I think can be fully offset when I tell you that on the expenditure by the citizens of Jacksonville of approximately $4,000 we have paid them back $749,000 in cash money and in spite of this the same citizens own a plant worth approximately a million and a half dollars. This ought to go to show whether we pay any taxes or not.

Any further information that I can give you, I will take pleasure in sending, either on your side or to the other side, but in every case facts alone will be sent out of my office.

Very truly yours,
W. H. TUCKER,
Superintendent Electrical Department.

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HOTTEST IN SEVEN YEARS

Thermometer Registered 99 and Breaks Another Record—Little Prospect of Cooler Weather.

By climbing to an even 99 the official thermometer of Weather Observer Felger established another record yesterday, this being not only the highest it has gone this year but the maximum since July 8, 1907, when the mercury reached an even hundred. Showers came in the afternoon but instead of cooling things off it got hotter still. In fact the mercury hadn't got further than 97 until the rain came. Observer Felger stated last night that it would be fair today with possible showers, but held out no hope for a cooler day.

Asheville reported a maximum yesterday of 88 and that must have felt like the frigid zone in comparison with the sultry weather in Wilmington. But Lumberton took the prize for high temperatures with 106. Charlotte went us one better with an even hundred. Raleigh for some reason was cool with only 98. The only cities in the South to report higher temperatures than Wilmington were Charlotte and Savannah, Ga., each having a maximum of 100.

The hot weather caused the citizens of Wilmington to flock to the beach by hundreds. It was hot there also but a gentle breeze served to temper things somewhat. Old ocean was cold a-plenty and those who were fortunate enough to take a plunge got cool, some cooler than they liked. Bath tubs in the city were in much demand and some spent the evening in them.

The rain came along at 2:30 and some thought that this would cool things up a bit, but strange to say it didn't. It got hotter. And it stayed hot and at midnight when this is written it is still warm, very warm.

There is comfort in the fact, however, that it has been hotter. In July, 1879, the mercury climbed to 103. That is the record so far and there are many citizens in this place who sincerely hope that it will never again be equalled.

Observer Felger has gotten so used to seeing records broken that he isn't surprised any more. He only smiled yesterday when asked what the prospects were for cooler weather. He is optimistic and looks forward to better times in the future. In the meantime he is piling up such a list of record-breakers that he expects the year 1914 to go down in meteorological history as the banner one of them all.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

Aged Man in Hospital as Result of Shock Sustained.

Mr. N. Patterson, of Elrod, N. C., was knocked down by a belt line car at the junction at Front and Princess streets last evening at 7:10 o'clock, sustaining a number of bruises and a severe shock, though he was reported to be resting very well at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night, and was not thought to be in a serious condition.

Mr. Patterson was crossing between two beach cars standing near each other on the sidetrack, or the third track, on the south side of Princess street. Just as he stepped from between the two cars he was struck by the fender of a belt car, coming into the junction on the middle track, and was thrown to the ground.

Bystanders picked him up, and Dr. Jno. C. Wessell was summoned by the Tidewater Power Company and rendered the necessary medical aid. On account of Mr. Patterson's age, 76 years, it was thought best to send him to the hospital. A report from the hospital later in the evening was to the effect that he had sustained a number of bruises and was considerably shocked, but that no bones were broken, and his condition did not appear serious.

Mr. Patterson is from Elrod, N. C., and had been spending some time in the city, stopping at No. 206 Walnut street.

BACK TO DEEP WELLS.

Councilman Wood Convinced That They Are Best.

Councilman T. W. Wood has announced that he will bring up his deep well project again, and will introduce a resolution at the next regular meeting authorizing an appropriation of $2,500 for the purpose of sinking one well to be in the nature of an experiment. He thinks that Greenfield Park would be a good location for the well, and thinks that a battery of deep wells there would be the means of furnishing an abundant supply of pure water for the city's use.

His decision to take up the deep well proposition again has been reached following a trip to the proposed new site for the intake, on the Northwest branch of the Cape Fear river. He says that after visiting the place he is convinced that it is not suited for the purpose.

In the event of failure to get an ample supply of good water from a battery of deep wells, Councilman Wood says that he would favor locating the intake on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear, at or near Rock Hill plantation.

IN NEED OF RAIN.

Mr. Herring Says Corn Crop Will be Short Because of Drought.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstration agent, says that this section is sadly in need of rain, and that unless the drought is broken soon the corn crop in this county, and possibly throughout the surrounding section, will fall far short of normal.

The sweet potato crop in this section will not be up to the normal yield, for the reason that the dry season earlier in the year prevented the farmers from putting out the usual acreage, and as now is the time to put out the fall Irish potatoes, and it is too dry at present to plant the potatoes, this crop, too, promises to be short.

However, a good rain during the next few days will help wonderfully, and go a long way towards bringing the different crops up to the normal yield.

A light shower fell yesterday afternoon, but was hardly of any benefit, for the sun came out immediately after the rain ceased, and soon dried up most of the moisture.

For Benefit Colored Y. M. C. A.

For the benefit of the colored Y. M. C. A. "The Bachelors", a musical comedy in three acts, will be presented at the Brooklyn Theatre, corner Fourth and Davis streets, tomorrow evening. The play is by Arthur E. Nixon, and the cast includes some of the best amateur colored talent in the city. Seats will be reserved for the white people of the city, and all are extended a cordial invitation to witness the presentation of the play. Tickets are 15 cents.

ENCAMPMENT IN AUGUST

Wilmington Light Infantry to Spend Ten Days at Fort Caswell—Six Companies in Corps.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, the second company in the Coast Artillery Corps of North Carolina, will join the other five companies of the regiment at Fort Caswell on August 3rd for the annual encampment of ten days. The company now has practically its full strength, the enrollment being about 75, and the men are drilling hard getting themselves in readiness for the encampment. Last year this company made a high record, leading all the companies in the entire coast artillery corps of the United States in the target practice with eight-inch guns.

Capt. E. P. Bailey, the efficient commanding officer of the company, is highly pleased with the splendid cooperation he has received from every member of the company and hopes to have the entire membership at the encampment. With the fine work that they have done during the year and the great interest that they have in maintaining the splendid records already made he believes that they can do even better this year, if the full force can be at the encampment. A large number of the employers of the members of the company have expressed themselves as willing to give those employed by them the ten days for the encampment. It is earnestly hoped that all employers will co-operate in helping the company to carry its full quota of men.

Major Kuykendall, of Greensboro, will be the commanding officer of the panies en route and going direct to the time he has served in this capacity at Fort Caswell, where the encampments are always held, but with the experience he has had and his knowledge of military affairs he will make a most able commanding officer.

The other members of the Coast Artillery Corps are as follows: Hendersonville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Charlotte and Salisbury. With the exception of the company from Charlotte the other companies will come on a special train which will leave Hendersonville next Sunday afternoon. It will pass through Asheville, Salisbury, Greensboro and Raleigh, picking up the companies en route and going directo the Southport on the W. B. & S. Railroad. The Charlotte company will leave that city the following Monday morning at 5 o'clock and will reach Wilmington at noon. Together with the Wilmington company they will board the steamer Wilmington and proceed to the fort in the afternoon.

An advance detail from each company will go to Fort Caswell on next Saturday for the purpose of pitching the tents and getting everything in readiness for the encampment.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has recently had installed at the armory a fire control apparatus including all range instruments exactly similar to those at Fort Caswell. This gives the members the same advantages for drilling as they will have at Fort Caswell with the exception of manning the gun. Efforts are being made to get a gun that will give them the same equipment that they will have at the fort.

CORN AND CANNING CLUBS

ing made by Mr. A. K. Robinson, of Ra-

son and Columbus Counties at Lake Waccamaw.

A joint rally and picnic for the Corn Club boys and Canning Club girls of New Hanover, Robeson and Columbus counties will be held at Lake Waccamaw Monday, August 3rd, and the occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one from all standpoints, as well as largely attended by the members of the corn and canning clubs and their friends.

Arrangements for the picnic are being made by A. K. Robinson, of Raleigh, in charge of the Corn Clubs in this district, and he announces that in addition to the social and picnic features, several speeches on subjects of interest will be delivered by experts from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. These talks will be short, and will not interfere with the arrangements for a most enjoyable outing at the lake.

Reduced railroad rates will prevail for the occasion, and will contribute toward bringing the attendance up to the point that it is hoped will be reached. The New Hanover delegation will leave Wilmington next Monday morning on the 5:25 train, and the entire day will be spent at the lake.

While the event is planned primarily for the members of the Corn and Canning Clubs, the farmers and their friends from all over the section are cordially invited to attend, and many of them will doubtless do so. Everyone who attends is expected to bring a lunch, and an old fashioned picnic dinner will not be the least enjoyable feature of the day's attractions.

The Corn and Cannings Clubs in New Hanover and the surrounding counties have largely increased in membership during the past few years, and have been the means of introducing many modern ideas of agriculture, the benefits of which are to be seen in the increased yields of corn, tomatoes and other crops. The Corn Club in New Hanover numbers a membership at the present time of about 40, while in Columbus there are 120 members, and in Robeson about 100. The Canning Clubs, which have been organized only one or two seasons, have not reached memberships quite so large yet, but the girls make up for their lack of numbers by the enthusiasm and interest they display in their organizations.

Mrs. AMANDA NASH DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Woman Dies at Lumberton—Funeral Today.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 25.—Mrs. Amanda Nash, mother of the late Mr. Abner Nash, died this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roberta Nash. Mrs. Nash was in the 80th year of her age. For several years she has not enjoyed good health, seldom going out. She was an estimable woman and news of her death will be received with sorrow. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 by Rev. J. Frank Gorrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church and the interment will be in the Norment cemetery.

Spend the Day at Lumina.

Concerts afternoon and evening. Surf bathing.—Advertisement.

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Secretary Huntington Took Course in Y. M. C. A. Summer School—New Boys' Secretary.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday at noon from Black Mountain, where he spent the past month at the Southern Y. M. C. A. summer school for employed officers. He successfully completed the second year's work and passed his examinations. While away he secured the services of Mr. Odus B. Hinnant, of South Richmond, Va., as secretary of the boys' department. Mr. Hinnant will arrive about September 1 to assume his new duties.

Mr. Huntington stated last night that there were about 150 employed officers present at the conference. Some of the leading Y. M. C. A. workers of the country were present and made addresses and gave courses in the different lines of Y. M. C. A. work. Altogether the conference was one of the best that has been held at this well known summer resort.

Mr. Huntington mixed a little pleasure with his studies and last Wednesday with a large party he climbed Mt. Mitchell and spent the night there.

Mr. Odus B. Hinnant, who succeeds Mr. Edward Roberts, as secretary of the boys' department, is a graduate of Richmond College, and has been engaged in work with boys for the past ten years in Richmond and South Richmond. He has been especially active in the boys' scout movement. Mr. Huntington feels that he secured the best man available for the place. Mr. Hinnant has for the past several years attended the Y. M. C. A. summer school at Black Mountain and completed the course there this year.

Mr. Huntington stated last night that Mr. B. F. Yandel, a young man of this city, who has taken great interest in the work of the local association, would be one of the assistant secretaries for the coming year. He will enter upon his duties at an early date.

Mr. Huntington has a number of plans for improving the work of the association under consideration and will make announcement of these as soon as they are fully matured. He returns filled with new vigor and determination and expects to make the ensuing year productive of great usefulness to the young men of the city.

FUNERAL OF MR. COSTIN.

Services Conducted from Residence of Sister—Interment at Old Home.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas R. Costin, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lena Ahren, on Friday morning, was conducted from the residence, No. 1022 North Fourth street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. Following the impressive funeral services the body was taken by boat up Black river to the old home at Long Bluff in Pender county for interment.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. B. Clowe, William Christian, C. B. Powell, Frank M. Pridgen and Ernest Steenken.

BEGIN WORK TOMORROW

Opening Up Fourth Street to Hilton for Modern Thoroughfare—Other Street Work.

Material for the improvement of Fourth street, from the new bridge now in course of construction to the city limits at Hilton, a distance of five blocks, is arriving, and Superintendent of Streets J. C .McAllister will put his men to work tomorrow opening up the thoroughfare preparatory to laying the pavement and putting down the curbing.

The street at present is not open, but the ground for the roadway has been dedicated to the city by the Hilton Lumber Company and Mr. B. F. Keith, and council has authorized the opening up and improvement of the street. The money for the improvement is loaned by the Hilton Lumber Company, and is to be paid back in five annual installments.

The work of opening up the street will be started at Hilton, and the men will work towards the bridge. By the time the way is cleared up, the material will all be on hand and the work of putting down the pavement can be proceeded with. A modern vitrified brick pavement will be put down.

In the meantime Superintendent McAllister and his men have not been neglecting other street work. Swann street from Fourth to Eighth ,a distance of four blocks, has been improved with clay-gravel, the work having been completed yesterday, and the men will now be put to work on Sixth, from Orange to Chesnut street, which is also to be improved with clay-gravel. This strip of work will be completed in all probability, before the Fourth street thoroughfare is ready to receive its pavement.

SOME JOURNEY; THIS!

Pickaninny Travels to Metropolis With Car of Melons.

Fred Mitchell, colored, aged 13, of this city, has had some adventure, having been carried to New York locked in a carload of watermelons. Yesterday's Raleigh News & Observer carried the following:

"New York, July 24.—Literature and art record many exquisite visions of what heaven may be like, but realism stepped in at Jersey City today and offered this:

"'A pickaninny locked in with a carload of watermelons.'

"Surprisingly enough when a Baltimore & Ohio freight train pulled into Jersey City today, and Fred Mitchell, 13, the pickaninny referred to was found, there where of the 4,225 melons shipped in the car quite a few were left.

"Fred, who thinks the trip lasted fully three days, doesn't remember how he came to get in the car, but there he was when somebody at Wilmington, N. C., locked the door. His father, Wesley Mitchell, of No. 616 Ninth street, Wilmington, has been notified."

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HELD UP MARKET WAGONS

Joe and Jesse Mason, Two Young White Men, in Jail on Charge of Attempted Highway Robbery.

Joe and Jesse Mason, two young white men of this city, who have figured frequently in court proceedings for the last several years, are in jail on a charge of attempt to commit highway robbery on several wagons, loaded with melons, fruits and other truck products, near the four-mile post on the Scott's Hill road yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. One of the wagons was that of Mr. Grover Gorman and another belonged to a negro named Loftin.

Mr. Gorman, who sells vegetables and truck products from a wagon at the city market, stated that as he was on his way to Wilmington in the early morning he was haled by two men, who said that they wanted some cantaloupes. They attempted, he stated, to get into the wagon, but he frightened them off and drove on. Owing to the light from a forest fire he said he was able to recognize them. Loftin also said that they tried to hold him up. Several other owners of market wagons stated that they saw two men.

When Mr. Gorman and the others reached the city they informed Justice Harriss of what had happened. Mr. H. Mack Godwin upon information and belief swore out warrants before Justice Harriss for the two men. Yesterday afternoon they came to the city on the Newbern train, having boarded it at Baymead, seven miles from the city.

Joe Mason was arrested by Constable Davis on Third street, between Market and Princess, and his brother Jesse Mason, was arrested by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin at Front and Princess streets. They were committed to the county jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss.

The alleged attempt at highway robbery occurred near the point where the same brothers are said to have attempted to hold up a man five or six years ago. Jesse Mason has served a term in the State penitentiary and Joe Mason was released from the county roads in January, where he served a term for an assault with a deadly weapon. The latter was tried in Superior Court last fall for conspiracy with Barney Lear to make his escape from the convict camp by overpowering the guard on duty at night. Two years ago when Policemen Hall and Lane went to their home at Front and Orange streets to arrest them on some charge Joe Mason attempted, it is stated, to shoot the officers and Officer Lane used his club with considerable effect on his head. Both men are known as rather desperate characters.

They were seen in the city by a number of people Friday afternoon. A man living at Fernside is reported to have said that the two men came to his house about 9 o'clock Friday night and asked for a drink of water. He said that they each had two large pistols strapped on them and that they attempted to cover them up with their coats.

MONEY WAS STOLEN.

Mr. J. P. Quelch While Paying Off Hands, Loses $65—Negroes Arrested.

Mr. J. P. Quelch, foreman of the Chadbourn Lumber Co., while paying off the large force of hands yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock had $65 stolen from the window from which the payments were being made. The money was in envelopes and his theory is that some of the negroes standing at the window took it while he had his back turned. He said that there were four of these and he is confident that one of them got the money.

He held the negroes and phoned the police station. Acting Sergeant J. J. Moore sent Policeman J. S. Lane to the plant, which is at the foot of Queen street and he placed the negroes under arrest on a charge of larceny. Their names are Rosco Hawkins, Willie Jennings, Walter Thomas and Tobe Stanley. The first two were able to give bond in the sum of $100, while the latter two went to prison.

SERMON TO MACCABEES.

Special Services at Fifth Street Church. Mr. Brown Today.

A special sermon to the local tent of Maccabees will be preached tonight at 8 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Adams at the open air services at Fifth Street Methodist church. His subject will be, "Jesus Christ—the Great World Brotherer." The Acme Male Quartette is expected to sing. Comfortable seats have been provided and everybody is cordially invited.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will deliver an address on the work of the Sunday school at the morning service at Fifth Street church. The address will be of especial interest to parents and it is hoped that there will be a large congregation. Mr. Brown is an eloquent speaker and able thinker and will have a message well worth hearing.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK.

Rev. D. W. Herring at Brooklyn Baptist Church Tonight—At Seagate.

Rev. D. W. Herring, who has spent 29 years as a missionary in China, will speak at Brooklyn Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. This morning at 11 o'clock he will preach at Seagate Baptist church. He will on both occasions tell of the great work that the church is doing in the foreign fields.

He has been right in the midst of the marvelous changes that have taken place in China in the last few years and is well qualified to discuss the outlook for that country, politically and religiously. The public is cordially invited to hear him on both occasions.

There will be Sunday school at the Seagate Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and preaching tonight at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. O. N. Marshall.

Joint Pythian Meeting.

All Pythians of the city are requested to meet in joint session with Stonewall Lodge tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to hear the final report of the committee on laying the cornerstone of the new Pythian home, now in course of construction on Princess street, between Second and Third. The cornerstone exercises will be held the latter part of this week, probably Friday afternoon.

Long Running Engine.

An exhibition of some interest was concluded yesterday at the Foard Hardware Company on South Front street when a Woodruff Up-to-Date stationary gasoline engine completed a record of running 21 1-2 hours on two gallons of gasoline. The Woodruff engine is manufactured at Winder, Ga., and Mr. L. L. Hanby, of Foard Company, is the local agent.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Williams is visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. Koonce, at Chadbourn.

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Rev. W. L. Rexford and Mrs. Rexford are spending their vacation at Asheville.

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Mrs. F. B. Clausen left yesterday afternoon on the Clyde Line steamer for New York.

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Miss Annie May Corbett, of Wilson, is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Saunders, No. 401 South Front street.

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Miss Vannie Koonce, of Chadbourn, is visiting Miss Pauline Williams at No. 207 North Seventh street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Merritt left last night for Tracy City, Tenn., where they will spend several weeks.

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Mrs. James A. Fore, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Willson, on Nun street.

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Miss Florence Reiger has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks and will resume her classes in the modern dances.

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Mrs. R. H. Rothrock and Mrs. Fred Prirle and little daughter, Helen, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

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Capt. D. T. Cronly, of Columbia, S. C., special agent for the F. S. Royster Guano Company, is spending the week-end with relatives here.

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Miss Pinckney Estes, of Columbia, S. C., is the attractive guest of Misses Erla Roberts Swain and Catherine Brown, No. 608 Orange street.

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Miss Mary Lawther, Miss Isabelle McDougall and Miss Emma Hazel King left Friday evening for Montreat, N. C., where they expect to spend ten days.

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Mr. H. T. Wolf and daughter, Miss Carolyn Wolf, left on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee yesterday afternoon for New York, where they will spend two weeks.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

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At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning, at the regular service, there will be special music by Miss Lydia Post and Miss Agnes Chasten. The public is cordially invited.

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The young people of Brooklyn Baptist church will enjoy a watermelon feast at Winter Park next Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. Everyone is extended a most cordial invitation and all are assured an enjoyable evening Tickets are 25 cents each.

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Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, and party have returned from a 14-day tour to points of interest in the North, taking in cities as far North as Toronto, Canada. They left via the Clyde Line and returned by rail. Delightful weather conditions are reported, the members of the party finding wraps comfortable everywhere except in Washington.

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The following passengers left yesterday on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee for New York: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fechtig, Mrs. H. Taylor and child, Mrs. F. B. Clausen, Mrs. Empie, Misses Florence Tiencken, Allie Fechtig, Caroline Wolf, May Tiedeman, M. Reilly and Miss Bailey, and Messrs. Peter Brock, Jr., H .G. Foard, W. W. Bank, H. F. Wolf, G. J. O'Brien, W. A. Wordsworth, W. H. Sprunt, Jr., and A. Empie.

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Miss Gwendoline Hanby, daughter of a former Wilmingtonian, Dr. J. D. Hanby, now of Plainview, Texas, who is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. R. Hanby, will sing a solo entitled, "O God, Be Merciful," at the morning service of the First Baptist church today. She has been a student for several years at the celebrated Egan School of Music, Los Angeles, Ca., and is a most talented musician. Tonight at the same church Miss Agnes Chasten will sing "O Rest in the Lord," from Mendelssohn's Oratorio, "Elijah."

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ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR COUPLE IS ANNOUNCED.

Of interest to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and throughout the State will be the announcement of the engagement of Miss Eloise Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jackson, to Mr. George Honnet, a well known young business man.

The bride-elect is one of Wilmington's most charming and accomplished daughters, and is a social favorite here and wherever she is known. Mr. Honnet is one of the best known and most popular of the younger business men of Wilmington.

The date of the wedding will be announced later.

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MISS JANIE KERR ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB.

Clinton, N. C., July 25.—Miss Janie Kerr at her home on Main street Friday morning from 10 to 12 entertained in delightful manner the Bridge Club. Those at cards were Misses Louise Herring, Annie Berry Scott, Ruth James, May Dalton, May Anderson, Rachel Herring, Marion Dearbon, Sallie Vick Stevens, Claire Burton, Cyrette Holliday, Sudie Hubbard, Sudie Kerr, Mesdames J. L. Kerr, H. J. Hubbard, L. C. Kerr, R. H. Hubbard, Jr., J. D. Kerr, Jr., W. H. Herring, Miss Kerr and Theodore H. Patrick, Jr. Miss Annie B. Scott was the successful lady of the occasion. She making the highest score was presented with a handsome box of correspondence cards, after which punch and salt peanuts were served.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY GIVES LAWN PARTY.

Maysville, N. C., July 25.—The lawn party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Thursday evening was a delightful affair. The spacious lawn in front of the beautiful home of Mr. K. R. Hay, where the merry crowd gathered and where the party was conducted, presented a charming scene. The dim light from the Japanese lanterns, blending with the brilliant rays emitted by the acetylene jet on the piaza, fell softly upon the conveniently arranged tables and the agile figures moving about in intersecting lines.

In one corner of the lawn was a table, in charge of Mrs. K. R. Hay, president of the society, and Mesdames A. J. Collins, J. Mattocks and E. C. Bell. From this table the refreshments were served. Misses Fannie Gerock, Julia Mattocks and Joe Hewett acted as waiters, readily responding to the numerous calls for refreshments, and quickly serving the various groups scattered over the lawn. Mr. P. H. Barfield, the popular and efficient agent at the A. C. L. depot, "sat at the receipt of custom," selling tickets and receiving money. The amount realized will be applied to some feature of the church work.

As the evening hours stole quietly away and the demands for sleep pressed heavily upon the little folks, the crowd began to disperse. Under the star-lit skies, they returned to their homes, feeling that the evening had been pleasantly spent.

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MRS. FUSSELL GIVES LINEN SHOWER FOR MISS CARR.

Rose Hill, N. C., July 25.—Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock the home of Mrs. Oscar Fussell was thrown open to fifty ladies of the town in honor of Miss Melva Carr. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Fussell and Miss Elizabeth Jerome. Miss Ruth Geddie conducted them to the punch bowl. A contest was soon entered into, "Frozen Romance," in which Mrs. Harvey Boney and Mrs. Daisy Moore cut for the prize. The color scheme, pink and white, was carried out most effectively in the music room, and one big pink heart hung immediately over the piano keyboard. Miss Carr was asked to play and in the midst of her selection the strings to the heart were pulled and dainty linen of various descriptions were showered upon Miss Carr. A delightful ice course was served.

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ROCKINGHAM YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED AT WADESBORO.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 25.—The marriage here this morning of Mr. W. R. Smith and Miss Mamie Baldwin, both of Rockingham, will be a surprise to their many friends in the State.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Herman, pastor of the Methodist church, at the parsonage. A few friends in Wadesboro and Miss Lottie Brigman, of Rockingham, were present. Miss Brigman accompanied the bride and groom to Wadesboro, the party coming through the country by automobile.

The bride is an attractive young woman, a daughter of Sheriff H. D. Baldwin, of Rockingham, and the groom is foreman of the postoffice in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return tomorrow to Rockingham and be at home at the McDonald House.

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SOCIAL NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF WARSAW.

Warsaw, N. C., July 25.—The Rook Club, which was re-organized last week held its first weekly meeting with Mrs. C. F. Carroll on Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, a full attendance of the membership enjoying the fascinating game. A dainty course of refreshments was served by the hostess, after which the meeting closed with many happy expressions that the club had been revived.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rhodes, of Chicago, are here on a two weeks' visit to their parents who reside in the country a short distance from town. Mr. Rhodes is a former Duplin county boy who went West seven years ago and has made good in a responsible position with one of the big firms of Chicago.

Miss Anna Pierce is a member of an automobile party motoring through the various points of interest in the Northern States.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville, are popular guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. Walter Lyford Griffith, of Omaha, Neb., who has been at the beach for the past two weeks, left yesterday for his home in the West.

With the high temperature yesterday, the surf in the afternoon was a popular place for the hundreds of visitors on the beach. There was rising tide with little wind, making it ideal for bathing.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the beach and is a guest at the Hanover Inn. He was warmly greeted by his many friends in Wilmington and also on the beach.

Among the guests at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Mrs. Geo. B. Underwood, Fayetteville; Mabel C. Lete, Chicago, Ill.; F. C. Cheney, Atlanta; Grace Redmond, Lumberton; S. V. Hasty, J. R. Wall, P. A. Parson and J. F. Lentz, Ellerbee, N. C.; H. B. Vaughn, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mauney, Cherryville; Julian S. Carr, Durham; H. I. Shacklett, Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Drake arrived yesterday and are guests at the Seashore Hotel. Mrs. Drake was accompanied by several friends from Bennettsville, S. C., her former home. Mr. Drake will return to Raleigh today, but Mrs. Drake will spend a week or more at the beach. Mr. Drake is vice president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association and is also a director of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., of Wilmington.

Mr. West and Miss Chandler in their exhibition of the Pierette and Pierot dance at Lumina made a decided hit last night and the audience expressed themselves as highly pleased. oBth were in costume and this added much to the attractiveness of the exhibition. There was the usual week-end dance in which many took part. The largest crowd of the season was present and the delightful breeze, presenting a marked contrast to the general sultriness of the weather in Wilmington, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohannon, Birmingham, Ala.; T. S. Franklin, Charlotte; I. H. Gantt, Shelby; E. M. Ramseur, Columbus, Ga.; C. Frank Flood, Richmond, Va.; Misses Vivian and Sara Wooten, Goldsboro; R. E. Perry and Miss Kate D. Williams, Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith, Fayetteville; L. S. Thompson, Richmond; R. W. Kennedy, Lexington, Ky.; R. L. Thomason, C. P. Scott and D. M. Clarkson, Maxton; C. Clark, London, England; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reppard, Fayetteville; Mrs. C. M. O'Hara, Greenville; Harry Wilson and H. W. Holland, Washington, D. C.; S. C. Groeschel, Chester, S. C.; L. Jernigan and R. Nichols, Troy, Ala.; W. L. Parsons and Misses Rosa Parsons and Lucy Fowlkes, Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pruett and Miss Grace Pruett, Clayton, Ala.; Miss Mary Andrews, Atlanta; R. B. Parrott, Washington, D. C.; W. A. McPhaul, Lumberton; Chas. E. Commander, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Isenhour and Miss May Isenhour, Charlotte.

All the hotels on the beach yesterday were filled to overflowing and many guests had to be turned away. Quite a number who have been at the beach for the past week will leave for their homes today. The season so far has been a most successful one and the many visitors have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the splendid treatment that they are receiving.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Treadwell and Miss Annie W. Pierce, Columbus, Ga.; W. W. Springer, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brooks, Warm Springs, Ga.; R. J. Palmer, Charlotte; G. M. Graham, Atlanta; John F. Hopp, Raleigh; Mrs. C. V. Brown, Lumberton; C. J. Trowbridge, Boardman; C. P. Land, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Turk, Fayetteville; T. E. Davis, Raleigh; B. L. Spearman, Atlanta; J. F. Coulson, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Martin and Mrs. Helen M. Dodd, Lebanon, Tenn.; J. E. Sheeler, Charlotte; F. A. Sloan, Monroe; W. L. Sloan, Brunswick, Ga.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. E. V. Finlayson and daughters, Misses Mildred and Susan Finlayson, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach to spend several days.——Miss Ilaweese McCausland will leave today for Wrightsville Beach to join Mrs. S. R. Lentz and daughters, Misses Marie and Helen Lentz.——Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Goff, Misses Mary and Nancy Shelton, Miss Lila Little, of Little's Mills, and Miss Rosa Little, of Richmond, Va., are expected to arrive home from Wrightsville Beach where they have been spending a week at the Seashore Hotel.——Mrs. J. V. Simms and small son, Irwin, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend the remainder of the summer at the cottage of Mrs. Simms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irwin. Mr. Simms accompanied his family for the week-end."

PROGRAMME FOR CONCERT AT LUMINA THIS EVENING.

There will be the usual concerts at Lumina today by Don Richardson's New York orchestra. The afternoon concert of popular music will begin at 4 o'clock. The time for the night concert is 8:30. The programme for the concert at night includes "The Rosary," played by 'cello and orchestra; "Songs of Olden Days," a request number; "Ave Maria," played as a violin solo; and Metropolitan Echoes. Following is a complete programme for the night concert:

Overture—Hungarian Lustspiel ..... Kela-Bela
Apacha (Intermezzo) ...Berlin-Snyder
Ave Maria, Violin Solo...Bach-Gounod
Adele Selection .....Remick
Intermission.
Prelude .....Rachmaninoff
Songs of Olden Days (Request) ..... Arr. Robt. Becker
The Rosary, Cello and Orchestra..... Ethelbert Nevin
Metropolitan Echoes. .....Theo. Moses

Church Directory

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, former pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will preach at Wrightsboro Baptist church today at 11 o'clock. Special music by orchestra.

St. James church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 6. Subject of sermon: "Isaac—The Success of Serving Fathers." Service and sermon at Mt. Lebanon chapel Wrightsville Sound at 5. Come and bring a friend.

Services at Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Sun. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Regular services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Phillip Greening. The public cordially invited.

St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Multitude Fed." Evening service 8 o'clock. All most cordially welcome.

Christian Science services 11th and Market streets—Morning service 11 A. M. Lesson sermon "Truth." Sunday school 12:15 P. M. Reading room open daily 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector—Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. All cordially invited.

Grace Methodist church, corner Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship 11 A. M. Subject: "The Value of a Man." 8 P. M., "Lessons by the Wayside." Incidents connected with the trip North will be used to illustrate spiritual truths. Sunday school 9:45 A. M.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer 6 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "Not Ashamed of Jesus." At night, Rev. D. W. Herring, of China, will preach. Other Sunday services, Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M. Deacons' meeting 4 P. M. Sunday school 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. John C. Wessell leaves the city on Monday to spend several days in rest and recreation.

—Mr. Henry B. Davis, special salesman for the Sterchi-Brancroft-Rich Furniture Company, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., after spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. Edwin Bancroft.

—Mr. W. C. Danny, assistant cashier of the American National Bank, just back from a business trip through the Carolinas, says the prospects for fine crops in practically all sections was never brighter. Farmers and business men in agricultural communities were never in a more optimistic mood.

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At Lumina this hot weather.—Advertisement.

The filing of a civil suit by the United States government for dissolution of the New Haven railroad has been determined upon.

Miss Lucy Burleson Popular in Washington

Washington, July 20.—Miss Lucy Burleson is the pretty young daughter of the Postmaster General. She is one of the most talented and charming of the younger Washington society set. Her marked literary ability and her winning personality make her much sought after at all society events where more than mere frivolity counts.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dave Evans, Willie Taylor and Jim Walker, all colored, were arrested at Front and Wright streets last night by Policemen B. W. Jacobs and A. L. Long on a charge of gambling. Evans gave bond, but the others had to go to prison.

—Clyde Hawkins, white, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of intimidating witnesses in Justice Harriss' court, was discharged yesterday after having made satisfactory explanations. When arrested he gave bond for his appearance yesterday.

—Bob Pearsall, colored, an escaped convict, who was recently arrested by the police in Norfolk, Va., will be brought back to Wilmington tomorrow by Mr. Grady Cook, assistant camp superintendent at the East Wilmington camp. He had served all but three months of a two-year sentence. He will be tried for escaping from the roads and will probably be given some additional time. Mr. W. A. McGirt, acting chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, stated yesterday that his original instructions were that the negro should be brought back to this county.

—Building permits were issued by the building inspector as follows: Robert Tucker, eight-room residence on Castle street between Fourth and Fifth estimated cost being $1,500; Frank Cumber, four room dwelling on Meares street, between Second and Third, estimated cost being $400.

—Charlie Riley, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis on a charge of bigamy and lodged in the county jail. It is stated that the negro has a wife in Newbern and also one in Wilmington. The warrant was sworn out by Justice Harriss and Riley will be tried before him tomorrow.

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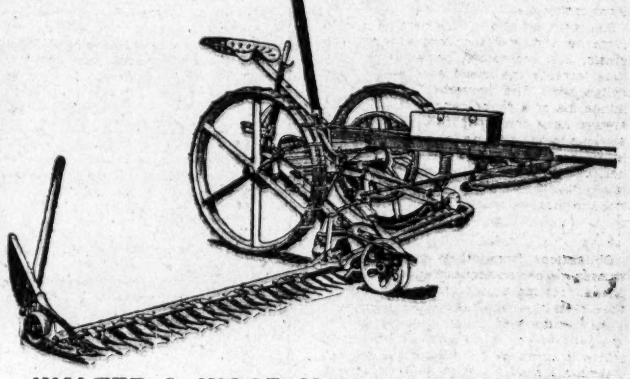

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GRACE IN GRANTING AND RECEIVING.

"IF it's more blessed to give than to receive I wish people wouldn't be so ungracious about doing favors."

This remark, discharged with a rather vicious emphasis, was made to me not long ago by a high spirited young woman of my acquaintance, She went on to explain herself.

"I telephoned to a friend to ask her if she could do an errand for me while she was downtown today, since I have work that will keep me busy at home. I knew she was going anyway and the errand was a perfectly simple affair that didn't call for any trouble in choosing. Perhaps she didn't mean to be hateful, but she hesitated and wasn't sure if she were going near that particular shop, and wasn't positive that she knew just what I wanted and had so much to do for herself that she was afraid she might not have time, and so many other things that I felt as if I had asked her to go to the greatest amount of trouble. Then when I stiffened up a little and said I was sorry I had bothered her and I'd get along without the thing until I could go after it myself, she seemed quite hurt and said she would be delighted to do it."

"Perhaps that's just her way," I said.

"Well, if it is, it's a disagreeable way. I hate to be made to feel under such obligations to any one."

She went off and left me considering her remarks and her rather contradictory conclusion. I understood perfectly her attitude towards the friend she had asked to oblige her. The proverb: "He who reminds me of a favor cancels it," is one I always have comprehended. When I ask any one to do anything for me and the boon is granted reluctantly or with even a little hesitation I am made uncomfortable. But is it quite fair to dislike to be under obligations to those whom we love?

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Why We Protest.

Obligations from others may be harder to bear. When an acquaintance or a casual friend does me a good turn with a manner that hints that she has put me in her debt I may wince. If I am fully aware that the person who grants the kindness considers it an effort and a nuisance it is natural that I should dislike it. But what is the quality in human nature which makes us shrink from accepting friendly or loving offices without a protest?

I put this question to some one else and she was prompt with an explanation.

"If you offer to do something for some one and he protests against it, he does it so that he may feel relieved from that very sense of obligation."

And as I uttered a word of contradiction, she went on decidedly:

"I have figured it all out and that is exactly what it means. Suppose you come and offer to do something for me, if it's nothing more than to go an errand, or write a letter, or carry a parcel, or something which spares me trouble and costs you an effort. I declare that you must not give yourself the bother, that I can do it myself; you urge me to let you do it and finally I consent. I have forced you to beg my permission and when I have granted this I have the sense of having yielded to you, not because I wanted to do it, but because you insisted. See the position? I have let you do me the good turn because I saw you would be hurt and unhappy if I didn't, so it is I who have done the favor after all, not you. Therefore, I am free from obligation.

Do you suppose this is really the case? I think it would be interesting to know the position of some of our Cornerites on the favor question.

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Two Ways of Granting Favors.

It is a rather large matter and one that comes up frequently in family life. For my own part I don't think of any detail at the moment that has much more to do with mental comfort than the way in which people grant and accept kindnesses. The instance with which I began this talk is a case in point.

I know two women who grant many good turns and who do it in an entirely different manner. Always they remind me of a quotation from Marcus Aurelius, which I copy here as applicable to the subject:

"One man, when he has done a service to another, is ready to set it down to his account as a favor conferred. Another is not ready to do this, but still in his own mind he thinks of the man as his debtor and he knows what he has done. A third in a manner does not even know what he has done, but he is like a vine which has produced grapes, and seeks for nothing more after it has once produced its proper fruit. He goes on to another act as a vine goes on to produce again the grapes in season."

These two women seem to me to belong to the second and third class. Both are free and ready in their offers of help and in their kindly offices. For a long time I felt that I could turn to either without feeling a painful sense of obligation, but after a while I began to notice a habit of speech of the first one.

"Of course I was glad to go shopping with her, or to read aloud to her, or to do an errand for her, or to mend a glove for her, or whatever the office might be, but I had to give up going to the concert to make up for the time I had spent." Or it might be that she was forced to sit up late to finish delayed work, or to forego some pleasure of her own for the same reason. After I had heard her make remarks of this kind a number of times I came to the conclusion that she was thinking in her own mind that she had made the friend she had served her debtor, like the man of the second class named by Marcus Aurelius. Will the rest of you understand me if I say that after that it always made me uncomfortable to have her do me a favor? Was I ungracious that I felt I would rather do things for myself or go without than have her put my name down on her mental debit and credit list?

So Many Small Domestic Misunderstandings Are the Result of Lack of Thought.

The other woman absolutely fulfilled the description of the third class. Always doing good turns for some one, she took it as a matter of course and I do not think that even to herself did she figure out that she was putting a friend under obligations by taking trouble, giving her own time and efforts and even denying herself rest and enjoyment.

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Method in Ungraciousness.

There is not the least question in the world which woman is the more agreeable to associate with, to have as a housemate and a familiar friend. At the same time I do not think that the first woman grudged her kindly acts or was unwilling to be of service. It was only that her habit of mind and of action moved her to weigh her favors against her own personal convenience or comfort and to appreciate what they cost her. Yet none of us would care to feel that our friends counted up their good turns for us.

Sometimes I am quite persuaded that there is method in the ungraciousness of certain persons who have the chance to grant favors. I recollect a young man I once knew who was so surly and cross-grained when asked to do an errand by any member of his family that he entirely escaped any efforts of this sort. The rest of the household would run their feet off when tired or go without the things they needed sooner than request the cub of the household to do a commission. His demeanor had won him immunity from service for others. But who would wish to purchase immunity at such a price?

Another lad I know has the happy knack of making the persons he obliges feel that they have put him in their debt. Apparently he is the favored one when he has the chance to attend to some commission, to discharge an irksome duty which spares some one else toil and trouble. I grant that he has a good deal put upon him that the ungracious boy escapes, but I don't feel that the latter is the gainer.

For, after all, we don't ask favors for the mere pleasure of putting ourselves under obligations to others. I fancy that most of us rather shrink from the asking and do it only because of the necessity we feel of doing something else in the time or with the strength the granter of the favor would spare us. Don't we all think that it is more blessed to give than to receive in this as in other connections; that we would rather be the ones who yield up our comfort and ease for others than those for whom the comfort and the ease are sacrificed? And isn't it part of our Christian duty not to make it any harder than necessary for those who request kindnesses of us? Have you looked at it in just that way before?

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Result of Lack of Thought.

At the same time there is something to be said on the other side. There is an ungraciousness about accepting a favor that takes all the happiness out of it. We make a mistake if we forget that if it is blessed to give there is also a degree of blessedness about receiving as well.

"I don't want you to take the trouble to do that." I heard a friend say to another who had offered to attend to a commission for her.

"I don't think it's a trouble, but even if it were it would make me happy to do it for you," was the response.

"I wanted to give him that pleasure, but he protested against it so much and I had to beg so hard to be allowed to do it that it took all the joy out of the transaction," was another remark I heard made in similar circumstances.

So many of these small domestic misunderstandings and hard feelings are the result of lack of thought that it seems worth while to give a little consideration to them and to see if we are not perhaps making those about us unhappy or uncomfortable without the least idea of it. We know very well ourselves how we feel, and we don't stop to reflect that others are not mind readers and take our behavior or our actions simply on their face value.

"I don't mind in the least taking him over to the station," an aggrieved lad said the other day to his mother. "There was no use in the world in his going tramping off instead of riding comfortably. I'd have been glad to go with him."

"Then why didn't you say so?" asked the mother. "When he asked you if you could drive him over you said, 'I suppose so. I had meant to go swimming, but never mind.' Of course he wouldn't go with you after that!"

"I didn't think!" muttered the boy.

Isn't that the matter with most of us, both in our giving and our receiving? "Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as by want of heart." Isn't there a chance here to put the golden rule into practical operation?

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND.

"I WOULD like to ask you and the Cornerites some questions about suitable dress for middle aged and elderly women. I might say right here that I am the woman in the case, and as I have just passed my fifty-fifth birthday I suppose I no longer have the right to speak of myself as middle aged, but may just say I am an elderly woman. In the circumstances I feel as though I ought to dress rather quietly, but I can't see any other women of my age who seem to look at it as I do. I have a friend who is several years older than I am, although she still has a lovely color and a youthful face, but her figure is dreadful. She is stout and badly shaped, and in her place I would try to dress inconspicuously. Instead of that she wears clothes which I would consider youthful for my young women daughters. The other day I met her downtown, and at first I thought Mont Blanc had come into the city! She had on a white frock and a white coat, both made of pique or something of the sort. Besides this she wore a white hat loaded with bright pink roses, and I mustn't forget to say she had on white shoes on a pair of good sized feet. I must own her hat was becoming and the white gown set off her pretty color, but I cannot think it suitable for a woman hard on 60 to dress like a girl of 16. What do you think of it? I was much interested in the letters you published about the indecent way in which women dress in these days. My friend's clothes were made modestly enough, but the point I would like to have settled is if it is the correct thing to make no difference in the dress of grandmothers and young girls. Is my friend in the right with her white frock and her giddy hat, and am I an old fogy and a back number? I'd like to have your judgment and that of some of our other sensible women, too.

"PUZZLED GRANNY."

I am afraid I am not quite the person to speak with any degree of authority on this matter, because personally I agree with "Puzzled Granny." I feel as she does that there is something inappropriate in a middle aged or elderly woman clothing herself as she did when she was hardly out of her teens. Especially is this the case when she appears in public. I like to see elderly and old women wear white or delicate colors in their homes, unless they are so large that they look absurd in doing so, but I feel strongly that when they go on the street they should dress quietly and not call attention to themselves by costumes which impress observers as incongruous and absurd. I have seen the same sort of imitation of youthfulness to which you refer. I recollect a few years ago when young girls were adopting mannish stiff collars and men's ties that a dear old lady whom I knew "broke out" in something of the sort, with no apparent perception that she succeeded in making herself ridiculous. I have figured out one cause of the eccentricity of costume you find occasionally in the line of wearing light colored frocks after one has put on a good deal of flesh. The women who were slender as girls find it hard to believe they have put on so much flesh they can no longer look well in delicate tints. I would be willing to wager something that your Mont Blanc friend was slight in her girlhood and that she has never appreciated the fact that an increase in bulk renders white garments on the street as out of place for her as is such a hat as you said she wore. I am not stating my convictions on the subject as a fact, merely as my own opinion. I would like very much the verdict of other Cornerites, and see if they think there should be a difference between the clothing worn by old people and by the young. I don't mean that the seniors should abjure dainty garments or make frumps of themselves. They can look charming in raiment suitable to their years, to my way of thinking, but I am interested to know how other women feel—the young as well as the old—on this subject.

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Clothes for European Trip.

"What clothes ought I to take with me when I go abroad in August? I have never been across the water, and we plan to sail to Trieste, then cross to Venice, and go north from there into Switzerland, down the Rhine, to Paris, and home by way of England. We shall have to crowd it all into a little over two months, and I am sure, with the sightseeing I shall have to do, I won't have time or inclination to stop and fuss about clothes—though I would like to bring home a Paris hat. What ought I to take with me in the line of dresses, and shall I need a large supply of underclothing? Give me any points you can, please.

"IGNORANT."

A few years ago I traveled from Paris to Vienna, by way of Germany, and then back and across to England, with only a large straw suitcase with me after I left Paris. I had there a small steamer trunk with extras in it, but the suitcase—it was one of the double kind—held all I needed while actually traveling, for over six weeks. I have known others who did as well. While shirtwaists and skirts are sometimes troublesome to adjust, they are a convenience because they permit of freshening the costume readily. I would advise you to have a neat lightweight suit of substantial material, like a fine serge or its equivalent, several shirtwaists, preferably of soft silk, since they launder easily, and one rather dressy one piece frock which will do if you wish to make yourself dainty for the evening. Have your hat serviceable and easy on your head, since you will almost live in it, and provide at least one extra pair of shoes, besides slippers. Be sure the shoes are comfortable. For underwear I would recommend the combinations which do not require ironing, and a silk petticoat, with whatever lingerie you have very simple. It is always possible to have washing done at a hotel if you stay over a day in a place, and there is no reason why you should burden yourself with a quantity of changes. Travel as light as you can and yet keep yourself provided with enough to be comfortable and look neat and trim, and avoid anything which is not simple and unpretentious. A raincoat is a valuable possession, and you should have a suitcase umbrella, if possible. The trip should be most interesting, and I hope you will enjoy it.

Needs a Wheel.

"The ready response to the calls for help in your Corner emboldens me to ask a favor for a delicate young woman who is trying to earn something for herself and thus help reduce family expenses. She is collecting on commission for a publishing house. This requires a good deal of walking, for sometimes she is obliged to go over the same ground twice each month. She is very anxious to have a bicycle, but her commissions are not enough to warrant her in buying a wheel. I would like very much to secure one for her and would gladly pay the express charges. MRS. E. O. F."

I trust that the young woman's want may be met and that the hard work of struggling to make a living may be rendered a little easier for one who apparently has not much physical strength with which to meet the situation.

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How to Cook Rice.

"Will you please tell me how to cook rice so that the grains will stand apart? I have eaten it several times and like it very much, but I have never succeeded in cooking it in the right way. I have boiled it fast and slow, in plain water and in salted, but I never have any luck. Always the rice sticks together, although I stir it constantly. Is there any trick about getting it dry? If so I am sure you must know about it. I wish you would tell me what it is. L. K."

The only "trick" is to cook it fast, in plenty of hot water and not stir it. You spoiled it by your constant stirring, perhaps, unless there was the other fault of scanty water or of slow cookery. To boil rice wash a cup of rice clean, putting it in the colander and letting the water run over it and through it. Have ready on the stove a saucepan containing at least two quarts of boiling water. Too much water is a good fault when you are cooking rice. Add a couple of teaspoons of salt to the water and see that this is at a furious boil when you put in the rice. Keep the water at a hard boil after the rice goes in and do not stir it with a spoon. If you think there is the least risk of a few grains of the rice sticking to the bottom of the pot slip a fork in at the side of the saucepan and make sure that the rice is boiling free from the bottom. When the rice has boiled hard for fifteen minutes take out a couple of grains and pinch them to see if they are soft. If not cook the rice a few minutes longer. When the rice is soft turn the water off of it by pouring the rice into a colander; set this at the back of the stove or in the oven to dry off for a few minutes as you would potatoes; then put into a vegetable dish and send to table. These are all the "tricks" there are about cooking rice. With these directions there is no doubt that the rice will be dry and soft and the grains whole and standing apart instead of the gray, pasty mass which is frequently served under the name of boiled rice.

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No Acknowledgment of Gifts.

"I wrote to Mrs. I. L., the woman in the almshouse, but have as yet had no answer. I also sent a bundle of silk pieces to another applicant whose name you gave me. I suppose they reached her safely, but I have not yet heard. A. M. G."

It does not always seem necessary to the persons who are helped to write a line of acknowledgment, although there are many who do it promptly. I wish on my own behalf to thank you for your generosity in this and in other lines and to express my appreciation of the kindness you have shown to those in need and distress.

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Salads for Summer.

"I send recipes for one or two rather hearty salads which we often have in summer instead of a regular meat dish. They are good if you have a cold lunch in the middle of the day or for supper when you want something rather solid. The first one is made with sardines and you don't have to use the finest. The large ones are cheaper and answer just as well, or if you have a little cold fish in the house you can cut that up fine and use it instead. They are used for stuffing tomatoes. Peel these with a knife; if you throw them in hot water I don't think they taste as good. Then cut a slice off the top and scoop out the insides. Cut your sardines up into small pieces, after taking off the tails and the skins, and mix them with the tomato taken out of the tomato cups, then put them into the cups. Generally I put the slice off the top in with the rest. Arrange the tomatoes on lettuce and pass a mayonnaise or a French dressing or a good boiled dressing with them. When I'm too busy to fuss much I don't make the baskets, but just peel the tomatoes, cut them into dice, and mix them with the sardines. You wouldn't believe how good they are. Another salad I'm fond of is made of pot cheese. I work it up soft with cream and season it with salt and pepper. Then I cut the tops off a couple of green peppers and take out the seeds with a fork or a spoon. If you touch them with your fingers you're likely to be burned. I pack the cheese down into the peppers and put them on the ice. Just before supper I slice up some peeled tomatoes and arrange them on plates, putting them on lettuce if I happen to have it; if not I serve them without the lettuce. I slice the peppers across, making a slice of the cheese with the green rim of the pepper around it like a frame, and put two or three slices of this for every four or five slices of tomatoes, and put a good dressing over all. This may not sound as hearty as the other salad, but it's pretty substantial and the cheese makes it nourishing. I suppose I ought not to take up any more room, but I just want to tell about one more salad. It's made of leftover vegetables of any kind—potatoes, beets, string beans, cauliflower, carrots, onions. Sometimes there isn't more than a tablespoonful of any one kind, sometimes I use the soup vegetables this way. I cut them all up into dice and mix them together, and if I have a cucumber or a raw tomato to spare I put that in too. Then I heap them all on leaves of lettuce and pour a good boiled dressing over them all and they're fine. You see I live on a farm and we can't always get meat, so I have to make vegetables do and fix them up in any way I can. Perhaps sometime you'll let me tell you of some of my other recipes for making dishes without meat. My husband and children think I'm the greatest cook ever, and sometimes I'm vain enough to think that perhaps they are nearly right.

"J. H. B."

I am sure they are right. It does me good to find a woman who takes a pride in making the best of conditions and feeding her family well on simple materials, instead of becoming discouraged because she cannot give them the stereotyped articles. Your macedoine salad, the French name for that of mixed vegetables, is undoubtedly good and nourishing and so are the others.

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK.

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Melons.
Cereal.
Broiled kidneys.
Quick biscuit.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold corned beef, sliced thin.
Salad of tomatoes, stuffed with cucumbers.
Toasted biscuit from breakfast.
Berries and cream.
Iced tea.

DINNER.
Green pea soup.
Fresh beef's tongue, baked.
Lima beans. Young beets.
New potatoes.
Ice cream, with raspberry sauce.
Sponge cake.
Coffee.

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MONDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Bananas and cream.
Broiled bacon. Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Corned beef hash (leftover).
Cold potatoes and beets sliced together in salad.
Fried bread.
Crackers. Cheese.
Tea.

DINNER.
Beef soup (stock from tongue).
Fried liver and bacon.
Whipped potatoes.
Lima bean soufflé (leftover).
Berries. Cake.
Coffee.

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TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Melons.
Cereal.
Baked eggs. Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold tongue sliced (leftover).
Potato cakes (leftover).
Graham gems. Gingersnaps.
Iced tea.

DINNER.
Yesterday's soup.
Broiled Hamburg steak with fried bananas.
Spinach.
Baked macaroni.
Sponge cake trifle (leftover).
Coffee.

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WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Mince of tongue (leftover).
Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Mince of liver and beef on toast (two leftovers).
Warmed over macaroni.
Drop biscuit. Jam.
Cream cheese.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of spinach soup (leftover).
Roast lamb.
Green peas. Browned potatoes.
Raspberry cream pie.
Coffee.

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THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Melons.
Cereal.
Bacon. Popovers.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold lamb, sliced.
Potatoes hashed and browned.
Toasted English muffins.
Cheese. Crackers.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of pea soup (leftover).
Chicken potpie.
Creamed onions. Stuffed tomatoes.
Cherry pie.
Coffee.

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FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Mush and milk.
Butter fish. Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cheese fondu.
Stewed potatoes. Quick muffins.
Berries. Cream.
Iced tea.

DINNER.
Cream of lettuce soup.
Boiled salmon.
Parisian potatoes. String beans.
Onion soufflé (leftover).
Berry roly-poly.
Coffee.

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SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal.
Bacon and fried green peppers.
Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed salmon (leftover).
String bean salad (leftover).
Cheese toast. Hot gingerbread.
Iced tea.

DINNER.
Bone soup.
Curried lamb (leftover).
Boiled rice. Stuffed cucumbers.
Jelly custards.
Coffee.

With the Man in The Street

Papers That Pass in the Night—All newspaper folk have their troubles, and, believe us, the circulation man is not the least of these. The above is somewhat involved, but reference is to the circulation man's troubles. He is the man that oversees the efforts of the flock of industrious little rascals who crawl out of their beds at an unearthly hour in the morning to deliver your paper in time for you to read it over at the breakfast table. He also collects for the paper, and, without meaning to cast any reflections on the gentle reader, this is not always an easy or a pleasant task.

But one of the most prolific of his trouble sources lies in the habit that papers have of disappearing from one's front door after they have been delivered.

Not long ago one of the circulation men on The Star was driven almost to distraction by the systematic disappearance of papers from a certain section of his route. Each morning from four to eight papers in a radius of a block or more would be missing, and irate subscribers were not slow in letting out prodigious wails of indignation.

The poor circulation man tried many means to put an end to the trouble. He changed route boys, accompanied the boy on his route and saw with his own eyes the papers carefully placed on the front porches of the subscribers. But the trouble continued unabated, and he had almost given up hope of solving the mysterious business. Then an idea came to him. He went to the locality ahead of the delivery boy, secreted himself at a convenient place and waited. Along came the carrier. He delivered the papers and passed on. Then the circulation man, from his hiding place, saw, a few minutes later, a diminutive negro come hurriedly along the street in the early dawn, dart into a yard here and there, pick up a paper, stick it under his coat and hurry on to another house. The little black rascal had been collecting papers off the front porches, carrying them to another locality and selling them. The circulation man has never told just how he administered punishment, but it can be stated that no more trouble has been experienced from this source in that locality.

Another subscriber began missing his paper every morning, and after patiently asking that something be done, became quite obstreperous. The circulation man posted himself one morning early and watched the man's house. He had only a few minutes to wait after the boy delivered the paper, and when he walked off he carried the solution to the disappearance of the paper, and a very broad smile in addition.

The next morning he called early, before the paper had been delivered, roused the good citizen and asked him to watch also. Together they sat in the hall and peered through a front window. The carrier boy had scarcely dropped the paper into the yard when the house owner's setter dog came bounding around the house, picked the paper up in his mouth, carried it across the street to a neighbor's yard, and there, in company with the neighbor's dog, proceeded to hold high carnival over the purveyor of the morning's public intelligence. After a few minutes' lark, only the shreds of a paper that had been remained.

The citizen apologized for his rude comments on the circulation man's system, and for the conduct of his dog. And friend Rover had to stand on his ear when he wanted to scratch a flea for the next few weeks.

A Nation of Fools—"We are a Nation of fools," was the calm observation of the Cynical Citizen a few days ago, and as he delivered himself of the statement he bent a cold eye on the Man in the Street as if he challenged that individual to question the truth of his assertion.

"So?" queried the scribe, keeping on the safe side.

"Yes, it's so, and I can prove it," came back the prophet of pessimism.

"Why, take our educational system," he continued, warming up to his subject. "It's about 3,0000 years out of date, despite the fact that Herbert Spencer and others have been preaching on the need for reform for many years. Of course there has been some improvement, but it is so insignificant compared to the great crying need that the results only accentuate the extent of our fossilized methods.

"Another instance. Take our foods. Despite the fact that all of us know—or should know—that the most wholesome flour is not white, but grayish or brownish in color, and that the bleached flour that we use is turned white by a chemical process that is poisonous, yet we are foolish enough to countenance the practice of the manufacturers in chemically bleaching their product, merely for the sake of having our light bread white in color.

"And our rice. Rice naturally is also brownish in color, and when it comes to us in its white, polished state, it has been subjected to a process that takes off the outer covering, and with it much of the natural nourishment of the grain.

"And when it comes to clothing we are no better off. Stand on the corner of Front and Princess streets any afternoon and watch the women pass, and then rack your brain and see if you can invent any plausible or possible excuse for the manner in which many of them are dressed. And the men are almost as bad, or at least many of them are.

"Oh! I could go on for a week citing instances that prove my contention. But what's the use? We are a nation of fools and we are getting to be bigger fools all the time."

And the pessimistic person rambled off down street, muttering to himself.

Charlotte Blows—The well known habit of Charlotte people, of never losing an opportunity, and in fact, of going out of their way to make an opportunity, to boast about their city and its advantages, has been commented on admiringly, enviously, sarcastically and otherwise by citizens of other communities, according to their respective ideas as to the value of that sort of thing.

But the Man in the Street lived in Charlotte several years before he came to Wilmington, and it's his candid opinion that if Wilmington people would only follow the example of the residents of the Queen City, and devote more conversation to the advantages of the City by the Sea and less to its disadvantages, the result would be well worth while. Speaking from observation, he does not hesitate to say that Wilmington's best friends are people who were born elsewhere, and who have adopted the city, so to speak. These "outsiders", for some reason, are quicker to see and to talk about the potentialities of Wilmington than are her own sons.

A Charlotte man stood on the corner of Front and Princess streets a short while back, conversing with several friends. The talk drifted to the merits of Wilmington and of Charlotte, and the Charlotte resident, quite naturally delivered an eulogy on his city's splendid record.

"But," he added, "Wilmington is a fine town, and next to Charlotte is the best in the State. And it ought to be a bigger place than Charlotte. Why, if we had Wilmington's water up our way we would soon be a worthy rival to New York."

"Yes," a grouchy Wilmingtonian put in, "and if you would just lay a pipe line and suck as hard as you blow you would soon have it up there, too."

The Negro's Philosophy—The flexible philosophy of the Afro-American, so pliable that it readily adapts itself to almost any situation that may arise, has always been a source of enjoyment to the Man in the Street, whose work as a gatherer of news has brought him into contact with it oftimes.

He was standing on a street corner the other day and overheard a conversation between two darkies that was an illustration of how easily the negro manages to convince himself that whatever is is all right.

One of them had rolled a cigarette. He asked the other for a match. The darkey searched through all his pockets and failed to find a match, but he did find something else. He pulled from the breast pocket of his overalls a greasy wad of paper, and his eyes widened in amazement as he opened it and produced a piece of paper money.

"Sho," he ejaculated, softly, "I ben had dis money fo three days to pay Mr. John's water bill, and I done forgot all 'bout it."

"Well, hit don't make no diff'nce," observed his companion. "You kin pay it tomorrow."

"I lows dey's done cut his water off by now," answered the first. "En he'll heff ter pay a dollar to git it cut back on."

"What ef he do? He makes plenty of hit," quoth the other.

"Dat's so," assented the forgetful one, and he slid the money back into his pocket with vast relief. His eye fell on the Man in the Street, looking amusedly on.

"Cap, ez you got a match?" he asked, with an ingratiating smile.

NEWEST PICTURE OF MME. CAILLAUX, ON TRIAL IN PARIS FOR MURDER OF EDITOR CALMETTE

This is the newest picture of Mme. Henriette Caillaux, on trial in Paris for the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro. Here are extracts from her story on the stand: "M. Caillaux was premier, and in marrying him I found complete happiness. I thought all would be happy, but, alas, my life began to be poisoned by calumnies." "The attacks of the Figaro were implacable. They had nothing to do with politics. They were personal. I suffered, and I lost my head." "But one lamp was burning on M. Calmette's desk. In the semi-obscurity I saw before me my enemy, he who had done so much to injure me and my husband. You probably know the object of my visit,' I said. 'I do not. Please sit down,' he answered. I had spoken without knowing what I said. I could not take my eyes from him. I lost my head. I killed him. After pulling my revolver from my muff I continued to press the trigger. I continued to shoot, though I had no desire to kill or even to wound when I entered the office." "I shot Gaston Calmette because he was about to publish love letters sent by me to my husband before he was divorced from his first wife. For three months I had mounted Calvary. No one can imagine what I went through. I feared for myself, because if part of those letters were published my deepest, innermost secret would be displayed before the world, my woman honor stand stripped and naked. My poor father, who last year told me that a wife who had a lover was a woman without honor, never would have set foot in my house had he known of my liaison with M. Caillaux. Finally, I did not wish to blush before my daughter."

CAN A LEOPARD CHANGE SPOTS?

No; But Heat Can Make Othello Turn White, Starting Panic

(Paris Cable to the New York Sun)

During a representation of "Othello" here tonight the Moor suddenly turned white. The audience became alarmed, but Othello averted a panic by explaining that the abnormal heat had caused his black paint to melt.

At the close of a cabinet council late Wednesday night it became known that there was only the smallest prospect of the Home Rule conference arriving at an agreement and its termination after it re-assembled Thursday was regarded as certain.

AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS

At least six great National organizations are expected to hold distinct sessions at the Fourth American Road Congress, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., during the week of November 9th, under the auspices of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association. A session devoted to the discussion of the merit system in the management of public roads will be held by the National Civil Service Reform League.

As there are more than 100,000 petty officials having authority in road matters throughout the United States and as there is an annual expenditure well over $200,000,000, at least $50,000,000 of which is wasted every year according to expert judgment, the field of usefulness for the league is a broad one. Ways and means of bringing about an efficiency or merit system in lieu of the present loose political organization, will engage the attention of the delegates at the Congress for one full session. President Richard Henry Dana of the National Civil Service Reform League, will be one of the presiding officers.

An exact compilation of every existing road law in each of the 48 States is nearing completion and will form the basis for analysis and proposed revision at an exceedingly important session of the Congress to be directed by special committees of the American Bar Association and the American Highway Association. It is expected that this session will result in a comprehensive plan of simplified and efficient road legislation, which may be presented through the governors of the States to each State legislature, at their next session.

At the Third American Road Congress, held last year in Detroit, one of the most interesting sessions was that relating to finance, which was held under the auspices of a committee from the American Bankers' Association. A large portion of the 4,000 delegates present at the Detroit meeting attended the finance session and paid close attention to the proceedings. This year's congress will devote particular attention to the financing of road improvement in view of the fact that upwards of a half billion dollars of road bonds are now outstanding and are assuming increasing importance.

I. S. Pennybacker, executive secretary of the Road Congress, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., states that indications are that the Atlanta Congress will attract the largest assemblage of delegates and visitors ever assembled at a non-political public welfare meeting in America.

ANCIENT CITY OF ANTIOCH.

Where the First Christian Church Was Founded.

Among the sacred cities of the East, Antioch holds a high place, for it was here that the first Christian church was founded; it was, moreover, the center from which St. Paul conducted his missionary campaigns to convert the Gentiles. In those days Antioch was a prosperous and thriving city, boasting of a population of half a million souls, while splendid Roman palaces and villas dotted the banks of the River Orontes, which flows through the town. Today it is a sleepy, old world place, occupying scarcely one-tenth of its ancient area, and certainly possessing none of its former glory. Nevertheless, it is in many ways a delightfully quaint and picturesque Eastern city, with narrow, tortuous streets, every other house in which appears to possess an architectural style of its own. One can well spend three or four days wandering about this interesting old town, visiting its primitive market place and inspecting its ruins, walls, gates, and ancient monasteries.—From the August Wide World Magazine.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street, 150 feet to Meadow street; thence East with Northern line of Meadow street 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot beginning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line at Market street 33 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

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The second Special item for this week is
Palm Olive Soap
One cake of which usually sells for 15c., and a box of Cream sells for 50c.

Our price this week will be 3 Cakes of Soap and one Box of Cream for 44c.

Third Item
200 Tagal Braid, in assorted colors, worth $3.00, will be sold this week for 50c.

New lot of Trunks received this week.

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LUMBERTON NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

Robeson Crops Have Been Suffering for Rain

Some Figures on Recorder's Courts. Forest Fires Raging—Mr. R. D. Caldwell to Have $16,000 Residence—Candidates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 25.—There has been no improvement in weather conditions here during the past week, and, unless rain comes soon, much of the corn crop will be ruined, so the farmers say. Cotton also in many places is suffering for rain. The unusually fine crop conditions which prevailed here three weeks ago have changed so that now the question is how little will be made instead of how much will be made.

Hottest Day on Record.

This has been the hottest day on record here, the mercury at the government station showing 104 against 104 yesterday. Crops are failing rapidofly, and no indication of rain tonight.

The candidates for the different offices to be voted on August 8th are a busy set of men. They are making speeches wherever they can get one man or a hundred to listen. It was to be sincerely hoped and expected that the campaign, considering the candidates, would be conducted on a high plane, but at the very first meeting one speaker threw out a little ball of mud, the intended victim catching it and sending it back painted with "pokeberry juice."

It is to be greatly regretted that some people, interested in a small way in the tobacco business, forgot themselves and acted as they did at Lumberton's opening sale Thursday. A few little fellows came here from another town and did all in their power to dissatisfy the farmers who brought their tobacco to Lumberton. How would they like for Lumberton people to go and interfere with their sales?

An Interesting Visitor.

Mr. Calvin Brown, of Waxhaw, N. C., was an interesting visitor here yesterday. He inquired around for the old time people, but they were scarce. He helped make the brick and erect the old court house which was torn down a few years ago to be replaced with the modern new building which is now an honor to the county. Mr. Brown says he was about 20 or 21 years old when he worked here and is now 84. This is his first visit here since that time, between 60 and 65 years ago. Mr. O. C. Norment and "Uncle" William Hooper remembered him all right.

Work was begun this week on an elegant brick residence for Mr. R. D. Caldwell on his vacant lot just south of his present home. When completed the new residence will be one of the best in Lumberton. The building will have the latest modern improvements, and will cost about $16,000. Caylor & Snider, of Washington, D. C., are the contractors, Mr. Caylor being in charge of the work. The building is expected to be completed by December 1st.

Some Interesting Statistics.

The following figures may be of interest to those who are opposed to the recorders' courts of Robeson county. They are court house records and are open to the public:

The fines paid in for the year 1912, in Superior court, amounted to $946.60, while for the year 1913, beginning with the establishment of the recorders' courts they amount to $3,998.81, or a net increase in fines of $3,052.21.

Court cost for the year prior to the establishment of the rural police and recorders' court was $8,682.63, for the year after the total court cost amounted to only $7,372.81, a net saving to the county of $1,309.82 in court cost alone.

After the salaries of all recorders had been paid for one year there remains as a surplus the sum of $302.60.

The rural police have turned into the county treasurer fees amounting to $320.21.

Boiling this down to plain figures, we have the following statement: By net saving in court cost, $1,309.82; by net increase in fines, $3,052.21; by rural police fees, $320.21; by surplus, recorders' court, $302.60; total, $4,984.84. Less salaries paid rural policemen, $4,500. Net saving to the county as a result of the rural police and recorders' court, $484.84.

No doubt a great deal could be saved in court cost if our terms of court were shortened, not saying anything about the cost, time and trouble our people are put to attending these courts.

The rural policemen and recorders as shown above, are self sustaining, not saying anything about the protection and service given to the country people.

The recorders' courts have been in operation in this county about a year. On the first Monday in July last year, when Superior court convened, there were 35 prisoners in jail. On the first Monday in July this year there were only five. In addition to the saving to the county, mentioned in the foregoing, might be mentioned the jail fees, which would have amounted to $1,200 or $1,500.

A greater amount of fines and fees might have been collected if the law had been carried out in all cases as it should have been.

Made in Shops at Laurinburg.

A few mornings back the writer crawled up on top of the passenger engine on the R. & C. railroad between here and Marion, S. C., to read the inscription on the bell, and here is what he found: "C. C. R. R. Shops, 1885, Laurinburg, N. C." That is one of the few engines built at Laurinburg under the supervision of Capt. James McGlenn, and, if the writer is not mistaken, its original number was 29. Among those who ran this engine 25 years ago was the late B. Frank Lewis, a Lumberton boy, who was killed near Hamlet about eight years ago.

Destruction by Forest Fire.

The writer has been traveling over the road between here and Wilmington for the last 40 years, but can not recall having ever before seen so much destrucion of the forests by fire as has occurred during the past month. One of the worst forest fires the writer has ever seen any sign of is in the Lennon mill pond, or bay, six miles south of here on the Whiteville road. Your correspondent has been knowing that bay as long as he can remember, but this is the first time he ever saw it on fire. The pond must be three miles long and in some places probably one-half to two miles wide. The Butters Lumber Company some time ago bought the cypress timber which was of a very fine grade. They then dried the pond and constructed a tram road to haul out the timber. For some time the place has been very dry, and a spark was all that was needed to make the few remaining alligators dig deeper in the ground and rattle snakes older than can be counted, seek safety in any direction to escape the flames.

In company with Messrs. S. A. Branch and J. L. Williamson, the writer spent a short time in Wilmington one day this week on business. Having a little time left, your correspondent ran around to see a few of his old friends whom he had not seen in more than 10 years. Among those he saw were Capt. W. P. Oldham, Messrs. G. W. Huggins, J. Weil, Marcus and Joe Jacobi, Archie Warren, Tom Pickett, Postmaster Green, Jim Woolvin and several others, besides The Star and Dispatch people. Grand old Wilmington.

Mrs. Joseph Prevatt, who fell and broke her hip several days ago, is doing as well as could be expected. Little Frank McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLeod, who has been sick of fever for several days, is getting along nicely.

Minor News Notes.

The writer has seen no official circular to that effect, but he hears it talked that the name of Abbottsburg, 18 miles east of here, is to be changed to Johnsonburg. If such is done, it is natural to suppose that it will be done in honor of Col. S. A. L. Johnson, one of the best known men on the entire system.

Bids for building the hotel, about which there has been so much talk, will be opened next Thursday, July 30.

It is expected that quite a good crowd will go on the Seaboard excursion to Norfolk on the 4th.

A good many people will go from here to the beach tomorrow, and it is expected the largest crowd of the season will go tomorrow week, August 2.

That Lumberton will have, early in the fall, a regular city vaudeville and motion picture show, there is no doubt. It will be located in the new McLean building, next to the cotton mill office.

A county meeting of some kind is to be held here Tuesday, composed of Republicans and Progressives. The meeting is called by Mr. W. K. Culbreth, one of the strongest Republicans in the county. He was in the big 37-vote convention held here last Saturday, and says he never felt so out of place in his life as he did when he found himself in that meeting. He did not say if he voted or not.

Mr. A. G. Edwards, first trick operator at the Seaboard, left yesterday evening for Vass, where he will spend several days visiting relatives. During Mr. Edwards' absence, his place is being filled by Miss Jewell Krause.

Burnt Islands Burning Up.

Reports from the lower end of the county, received this morning, are that the whole country known as the Burnt ly, and no indication of rain tonight. all that section is owned by the Butters Lumber Company.

The condition of Mr. H. B. McPhaul, who has been in a Laurinburg hospital for several weeks sick with typhoid fever, is not as favorable as it had been for some days.

A few weeks ago the Seaboard cut off one of its operators here on account of dull business. Things must be picking up, as the third man has been put back. W. S. W.

STRIKING NEW PICTURE OF CARDINAL GIBBONS, EIGHTY YEARS OLD JULY 23

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DRAGNET FOR WIRETAPPERS.

New York Police Searching This Country for Men Out on Bail—Their Victims Are Many.

New York, July 24.—Extending from one end of the country and Canada to the other, an international police dragnet again has been spread for members of the notorious Gondorf band of wire tappers. The search was begun two days ago by policemen detailed by Inspector Joseph Faurot, after a surety company, which furnished bail bonds approximating close to $100,000 for the men last fall, signified to District Attorney Whitman its desire to withdraw from the bond.

Apparently, however, the men now being sought obtained information of the surety company's intention to surrender them again to the authorities here, for, although they were known to have left Montreal to return here on Sunday, none has appeared and the efforts to find them so far has failed. A New York representative of the surety company, now is in Montreal, endeavoring to trace the movements in the last three days of the men now being sought.

The desire of the surety company to release itself from responsibility for the members of the band, it was learned last night, followed receipt by the company's officers of information that some, if not all of the men for whom it furnished bail bonds, are likely soon to attempt flight to Europe, or perhaps points even further removed from the jurisdiction of the courts of this country and Canada.

They are under bonds here as a result of operations last fall, which are alleged to have netted the operators upward of $400,000. District Attorney Whitman began an investigation after members of the band asserted they had paid $2,500 a month and 15 per cent of their booty to high officers of the police department.

Several members of the band, it now is declared, went to Canada soon after they were released from the Tombs on bail bonds furnished by the surety company ranging from $7,500 up to $15,000. About a week ago the chief of police of Montreal was informed that a wealthy Canadian had been swindled out of $40,000 by a scheme suspiciously like that which was practiced upon the band's victims in this city. George McRae, one of the best known of the band members, fell into the hands of the Montreal police. He obtained his freedom on bail and promptly disappeared. Another of the Canadian prisoners, it was learned, was Charles Thomas, known as "Skush" Thomas.

As soon as the Montreal difficulties of McRae were learned officers of the surety company became apprehensive and asked the police to re-arrest the men for whom bail had been furnished here. The police learned quickly that McRae, Thomas and several others of the band were on their way here. Incoming trains were watched.

Then it was learned that Frank Tarbeaux, who, it appears was not involved in the recent Canadian swindle, was on his way back to this city from Seattle, Wash. The police have been unable to find out whether he, too, has changed his arrangements.

When the round-up of the band began last fall McRae was arrested and brought to this city from Los Angeles, Cal. He was accused of having helped to swindle Simeon R. Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa., out of $20,000. In the meantime Charles Gondorf and Fred Gondorf, alleged leaders of the band; Albert Carter, known as "Curly" Carter, and "Paper Collar Joe" Gray, known also as Krakowski, were arrested at Bebron, Md. Detective Richard McKenna arrested J. H. Dowsing. Still another of the prisoners last fall was William Larsen, known to the police as the "Big Swede."

Lumina Concerts Today

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WHITEVILLE COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED.

Preliminary Meeting Held—Mr. Taylor to Speak Tuesday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 25.—Yesterday morning, in the offices of the Vineland Dry Goods Company, a number of representative citizens held a caucus preliminary to the formal organization of the Whiteville Commercial Club, for which purpose a mass meeting of citizens has been called at 7:45 Tuesday evening, when Mr. J. Allan Taylor, wholesale grocer, of Wilmington, will address the citizens along the lines of modern town building.

On motion of Mayor Irvin B. Tucker, Messrs. F. R. Putnam, of the News Reporter; Dr. W. Ross Davis and Walter H. Powell were appointed a committee to recommend to the mass meeting a plan of organization and to name such standing committees as would be essentially for the club's good. It is altogether probable that this committee will recommend that the organization embody commercial, literary and social features.

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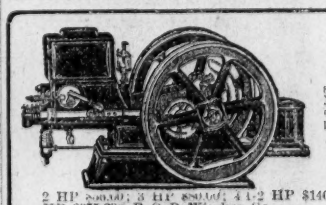

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY HAS JUST RECENTLY BEEN MADE

Some of the Newspapers and Magazines Learn With Horror and Alarm That There is a "Pork Barrel" in the River and Harbor Bill—President J. Hampton Moore Writes.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, President of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, in his July Bulletin to the members of that organization, comments upon the opposition to the River and Harbor Bill, as follows:

A wonderful discovery has recently been made by some of the newspapers and magazines. They have heard with horror and alarm that there is a "pork barrel," in the River and Harbor bill. Even the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has been stirred to action and is rushing to the rescue. It is all the result of an outburst of one or two members of Congress who have suddenly learned that large appropriations were going into the Mississippi and certain other Western and Southern rivers.

Good gracious! "Can such things be and overcome us like a summer's cloud?"

For more than seven years the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association has been calling attention to this subject with the view of obtaining righteous recognition for worthy projects in the East. It has finally succeeded in getting a fair start upon the great Eastern project connecting up the waters inland along the coast where trade and commerce thrive, when lo! appears the hideous "pork barrel."

Dragged in by men who have no knowledge of the long and wilful neglect of the East, or who may to some extent be responsible therefor, the discoverers of the "pork barrel" are horrified. They find that much Federal money has been spent in other sections and proceed to denounce even the moderate appropriations that have at last been suggested for really worthy projects. How patriotic and economical they are!

Again we declare, as we have declared in convention for seven years, the East courts the fullest investigation of its waterways appropriations and challenges comparison with other projects, both upon merit and as to the amount of Government aid extended. Rather than fear any inquiry the Atlantic Association, so far as its main project, the intracoastal chain, is concerned, welcomes it; aye, it even holds it would prove a splendid object lesson of the Government's neglect and shameful indifference to the people's interests in Eastern waterway transporation. It has been said of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal River and Harbor bill now being attacked in the Senate, that the owners of that property have sought to unload it upon the Government. We challenge that statement, and as to this Association, declare that in the matter of the acquisition of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, it knows neither friend nor foe, officer nor stock holder, nor any other interest involved in the Canal. On the other hand, this Association, conceding to the owners of the property, whoever they may be, such rights as they are entitled to against confiscation, demands that the monopoly which they have held against the shipping interests, against trade and commerce, against the up-building of communities, against the linking of the North and South shall cease forever and that the route of the canal shall be modernized and improved to meet the requirements of trade and shall be made free to all people.

The Panama Canal will not do more business than would be done through an improved and up-to-date waterway connecting New England and the Central States with the South through the Delaware-Maryland peninsula. We have been held up in the mad long enough on this waterway proposition. We have been told to stand aside and wait until we have become mere satellites to the lords of appropriation. We have been huddled together and told to ride in horse-cars and antiquated canals while untold millions have been wrested from us for projects of more or less importance—and generally less—elsewhere. Now that we have submitted to every financial indignity, and a few crumbs from the table are being promised us, our new-fledged publicists produce the "pork barrel," and call upon us to defend.

To those who are familiar with the waterway trend of the last decade, appropriations, transportation interests or what not, "it is to laugh."

Perhaps, certain sectional projects have been worked into the River and Harbor bill; some of them undoubtedly were pushed in through the Senate, but it is rather late now to express surprise and sound the alarm. We expect the River and Harbor bill to pass and expect provision to be made therein for the taking over of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal. If this is not done, then Congress will simply leave the East still further behind in the race for commercial and trade expansion.

Fellow members of the Association: There is another very important matter demanding immediate attention all along the coast. In the latter part of September our seventh annual convention will open in the City of New York. Having traveled up and down the coast and made friends everywhere, we have had some hesitation about going to the great metropolis. They are such a busy people in the City of New York that we feared the consequences of attempting a convention there. But the Merchants' Association of New York, a great trade body, has welcomed us and we are to go. And if our plans do not miscarry, we shall have one of the most remarkable as well as one of the most novel conventions of our time. We shall inspect all of the waterways around about the harbor of New York and the upper reaches of New Jersey, and we shall live upon the Hudson River upon one of the greatest of modern steamboats for a period of at least four days and four nights. Albany, the capital city, and Troy—who can forget our friends the Trojans—will see us forwarded to the great locks at the entrance to the Erie canal. It will be a memorable expedition, more convenient in the matter of luggage, perhaps, than any other, historic and pictureque in the extreme, and we ought to be more largely represented than ever. We hope to see you there.

"Let Him Who is Without Sin Cast the First Stone"

The story following, written by Col. Al Fairbrother, editor of Everything, who is entirely in a class by himself in newspaperdom in North Carolina, is so full of human interest that it seems worth while to reproduce it for the readers of The Star. In reprinting the story from Everything in The Uplift, organ of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, at Concord, the editor, State Senator James P. Cook, introduces it with this impressive sermonette:

"There are among us, reasoning along human and regular lines, those in whose hearts one would expect to find the milk of human kindness, but by their acts and deeds they are as 'cruel as the grave'.. It is passing strange that men who have escaped by a hair-breadth the punishment justice owed them; trotted in paths shady and questionable and winding; and constantly live in a house that is full of windows made of frail glass, should permit themselves to harden, become unmerciful and hand out a raw deal to those less erring. But it is life; and some of these days the true inwardness will be revealed. The world, in its madness, its meanness, its prejudice, its narrowness and its viciousness is slow to accept Christ's injunction: 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone'."

In connection with the story, The Uplift prints a cut of Col. Fairbrother and the following sketch of the man:

The likeness above represents Col. Fairbrother, the originator, editor and owner of Everything, of Greensboro. Everything is the name of a newspaper. The colonel would blush were we to leave the impression that he is the owner in fee simple of everything in Greensboro. That is his home, but there are things there that he does not claim; in fact, they could not be given him.

So far as years go, he has passed the prime. So far as capacity, mental and physical, is involved, Col. Fairbrother is brighter today than ever, and does more work than any newspaper man in the State.

Just about the close of the year 1860, the town of Hamilton, Ohio, celebrated the arrival of this young newspaper man. He made his presence known in no uncertain manner; and everywhere he has been since he has acted consistent with his first experiences. In 1889, he came to North Carolina and wedded one of the brightest and most talented ladies of the State—Miss Mamie Hatchett, for quite a while the editor of the Oxford Friend. At that time Col. Fairbrother was the editor of the Lincoln (Neb.) Daily Call. The next year he came to North Carolina to live.

He planted himself in Durham, purchasing and editing the Durham Daily Globe, which was then owned by General Jule Carr, who, we understand, discovered Col. Fairbrother and invited him to become a North Carolinian. So Col. Fairbrother's first newspaper work in the State was on the attractive, little red-headed daily of Durham.

Up to that time, there were just six real, bring colonels in the State. But in a few months, Col. Fairbrother had made six hundred colonels, many of them wearing their titles with glory to themselves and credit to their author.

Since 1890, excepting about seven years, Col. Fairbrother has been a resident of the State. He knows the State well; he knows her people; he is proud of his adopted home, and often laments that he was not born a Tar Heel.

He is independent in the strictest sense of the word. He hates sham; despises cruelty; and abhors a hypocrite. He will knowingly harm no one, but will go as far as any man in the State to relieve distress, suffering. He sees humor in most any situation. He is a philosopher. He handles satire like a past master when dealing with fraud. He can gracefully and surgically skin a "holier than thou."

When dealing with good causes, things worth while and subjects that touch the vital spots in the life of the State, Col. Fairbrother rings clear and forcible. He occupies a field in journalism in the State all his own—in fact, there is no one in the State to contest that field with him: It is his, unmolested and without fear of a competitor. As a friend, he is as true as steel—as an opponent, he is ignorant of prejudice or malice. Long live Fairbrother. He is a necessity.

Finally, here is the story told by Col. Fairbrother:

I was playing whist one night in the writing room of a hotel in Athens, Ga., and being interested insisted on playing rather late. The other boys had been obliged to leave, and two strangers happened to come in about that time—they did know each other, and Binder, the night man, asked to sit in a game for an hour or so. They consented, and we played until midnight, and had a very enjoyable game.

After it was over I went to my room, as did one of the strangers, and Binder sat out a smoke with the other traveling man.

The traveling man explained to Binder that he thought he knew the fellow who had played cards with us; and he had been trying to locate him, and finally was certain his name was So and So—he used to be in the cotton business in a Georgia town—but went from there to Alabama where he had something to do with an iron company that failed. And this fellow had been arrested, tried, found guilty of embezzlement and had served five years less good behavior in the Alabama penitentiary. This is what the traveling man told Binder and Binder next day told it to me and I kept my mouth shut—but some one else to whom Binder had confided broke the glad tidings of great joy—passed it on, and it wasn't three days until it seemed everybody in Athens was wise to the man's past life—and strange to say, nobody had told him but he knew that everybody knew it.

They didn't particularly shun him around the hotel, but the stony stares he received; the earnest gazing that his presence brought forth, all told the marked man that he was spotted.

Sunday came along and about 10 o'clock I said to Thayer, who was Binder's partner in the hotel, that I would like to take a walk. Thayer couldn't go, and the ex-convict was the only other person in the office. I had played cards with him; I had found him to be a gentleman so far as I had actual knowledge—so I felt it was up to me to ask him if he didn't want to take a stroll. He hesitated and said, "No, I guess I don't care to go." I knew he wanted to go. So I insisted. I said we wouldn't go far—up to the city stone quarry where they had been blasting the past week—just a walk around to get some exercise and fresh air. He reluctantly consented.

Tells His Story.

We talked about Athens, talked about the South; talked about several things that were of interest to us, and finally he said: "Look here, old man, you seem to be on the square—I read your last issue of the Courier—and I want to talk with you." I told him all right, to go ahead. I would violate no confidence. If he had anything he wanted me to hear, I would be glad to receive it.

Abruptly he said, looking me square in the face: "You know my history, don't you?"

Well, I looked like I thought I did, so I couldn't dodge the question and I replied: "No, I do not. I have heard some stories concerning you, but as to their truth or falsity I know nothing."

"I knew it, I knew. I don't know how after I got in town. I don't know how such things follow a man—but I felt it the next day. I knew somebody had written here or somebody had seen me and told you all that I am an ex-convict."

"Well, that's the line we got on you," I said, "but that doesn't make any difference."

Any difference, he fairly shouted—"Why man, it is worse to be out than it was to be in. I figured that I could go to a distant State; that I might be able to secure employment—but the moment I land it seems that I am spotted—that I am pointed out, and the very atmosphere becomes chilled and people look hard at me and everybody whispers he is an ex-convict."

"Oh, it's not so bad as that. I will tell you how it all came about," I replied, and then proceeded to tell the story Binder had told me.

"Well, it's true," he said, "I was indicted for taking money that belonged to the company—but I wasn't to blame. I took some money which I thought I had a right to take—it was some stock sales that we three partners owned—but the stock hadn't been issued to us. It was bonus stock—perhaps we had no business with it—but there absolutely was no intent on my part to do wrong. Unfortunately I had spent the money. I had friends in Georgia—that is, men who when I lived here would have endorsed for me; would have loaned me a small sum of money; But I was a stranger in Alabama; the Georgia people wrote one or two letters; a half dozen whom I wanted to come plead business excuses; wife sick and all that—and being a stranger in a strange land I was put over. I didn't have money to go higher. I was down and out. I took my medicine—five years. I got off all that is allowed for good behavior. I walked out of the prison with nothing in God's world but a blackened character. I was given money for a couple of meals. The warden personally made me a present of ten dollars. I got a cheap suit of clothes that didn't fit me—and I looked out upon a cold and unfeeling world. Cold and unfeeling were words I had read and passed them along as just words—but, my friend, it was certainly a cold and unfeeling world that I was to enter again—and I didn't know what to do. I went back to the town, down in the southern part of this State where I had been in business; where I had friends among church people; where I had friends in whom I had implicit confidence. I would have banked on three or four of them—but when they shook my hand it was a pulseless shake; it wasn't any hearty hand grasp—it was mechanical and they all seemed to want to get away from me. No one asked me if he could help me; no one wanted to know what I expected to do—and I left the town that night.

"I came on up to Atlanta and I went to a bar keeper who had at one time been in our town. I never drank. I only knew him in a casual way. He was glad to see me. He said he roomed at a certain place and wanted me to call there after he was off duty at eight o'clock. I called. He talked about my misfortune. He told me he heard I was railroaded through and asked me why I didn't get some of the boys over there to help me out. He said lots of kind things and nice things—and told me to go to Athens, at least get away from Atlanta where I would see people who knew me, until I got started. He said I suppose you need money. I haven't much, but I'll loan you $50. I declined to take it. I told him I couldn't pay it back. Then keep it, he said—you need money. So that is how it is. What to do now I do not know. I still have about $40 and I'm going to go as far North as that will take me. I don't want to deny that I have been a convict. But inasmuch as I did not intentionally do anything wrong; inasmuch as I paid the last farthing that I owed the State and society—it seems to me that I should have a clear bill and be let alone."

It Went Home to Me.

It was with that talk and at that time that I took up the fight for prison reform. I saw that that man without money was not only an outcast—but his heart was bleeding. He couldn't move. He couldn't get away from that ex-convict name. Had he been allowed to earn money while he worked for the State he would have come out with enough to have made him feel independent. He would have had some hope. What became of him I do not know. Had it not been for the Atlanta man who gave him money it might have been that he would have stolen something; he might have murdered; he had it in his heart to do most anything—because he had no hope. Hope is all that carries any of us on—and the convict who can plan what he is going to do when his service is over, and knows he will have so many dollars and dimes of his own to do what he plans with—that man is figuring on taking his place in society and coming again. But to know that he must walk out into an unfeeling world, marked as an ex-convict and erstwhile friends getting away from him—how can you hope to reform a man under such circumstances?

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GREAT RELIGIOUS AWAKENING IN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Well Known Leader Gives Interesting Views—"Christian Activity Especially Noticeable in Savoy," He Says—Sickening Atmosphere of Dense Heathenism—New Church in China—Refuses Furlough.—Christian School in Materialistic Tokyo.

"Nowhere perhaps in all the world is the religious problem more critically discussed and some solution of it more earnestly sought than in the Republic of France."

This is the opinion of Dr. Ernest W. Bysshe, superintendent of the France Methodist mission, who has recently arrived in this country.

"Our work in the Savoy," continued Dr. Bysshe, "has been going forward by leaps and bounds. Owing to the limits of our resources—both in men and means—it is impossible to meet the situation in any adequate way. Undoubtedly a real religious awakening prevails in France today, and in no single section is it more apparent than in the Savoy.

"At the beginning of the year we opened a new appointment of this center, where at least 50 families, totaling more than 200 persons, have been won to our church.

"In the surrounding villages the Protestant movement has spread so extensively that often our workers are stopped in their travels by persons who urge that the gospel message be soon brought to them and their neighbors. Just the other day an old peasant woman hailed Pastor Chatelain and said, 'Won't you come and preach Christ in our village before I die? You are over in St. Alban, and it is so near. Surely you could come if you really wanted to.' It is rather hard to be compelled to refuse appeals of this kind.

"Just before I left France, one of our pastors informed me that the municipal council in a new village had formally invited us to begin work in that place. The mayor came personally to make the request. It is a question whether we shall be able to accept this invitation.

"Our conference session held at Toulon in May was probably the best we have ever had. Though only six months had elapsed since the conference of 1913, an increase in membership of 25 per cent and other gratifying gains were reported. The following matters were considered at this time:

"A plan for the education of native girls, which was enthusiastically adopted. The first pupil has already arrived at our student hotel, and is happy in the opportunity granted her. Others will follow shortly.

"The question was taken up concerning the education of young men who are to be the future leaders of our work in France and in North Africa. The necessity for immediate action was recognized and the matter earnestly debated. A splendid property, most conveniently located at the very gates of Grenoble, is already under consideration. But, alas, the money with which to buy it is yet to be secured. A conference committee is working on this whole question, and definite steps are soon to be taken.

"Bishop Nuelsen has endeared himself to the church in France by his brotherliness, his absolute sincerity, and his genious for administration. In spite of the tremendous European field he has to cover, he has grasped the essential features of the French situation, and this knowledge is constantly evident in his administration of the work.

"The workers of our mission were enthusiastic in their praise of the Sunday school methods as explained by Dr. Hartman, of the board of Sunday schools, on his recent visit to the Savoy and Gourgneuf.

"A new era is surely dawning for our work among the children in France.

"Dr. Taylor made us a short visit, going pretty thoroughly over the Savoy, and looking into the work of the chief appointments. His addresses were greatly appreciated by our people. A profound impression was made everywhere he went because of his tact, enthusiasm, and spirituality. His visit contributed not a little to the winning of our people's confidence and to the strengthening of Christian fellowship between the Methodisms of the two great republics."

Heathen Worship in China.

C. A. Leonard, of Laichowfu, China, gives this graphic description of heathen worship in China:

"A few days ago I was at a big market held at the 'sea temple' six miles from here. There were many thousands present, most of them to sell their produce, and some to worship at the temple. Many times I had seen that big old black image of hideous features, but the images look more like Satan himself when so many are falling before them in worship, and it brings to the heart of one who loves God and hates Satan a feeling of sadness that is hard to describe.

"We gathered a good number together in the temple court and told them of the true God. Some bought gospels and others were given tracts, that they might take home in written form some of what they had heard. There were several who received the word and said they believed it.

"I went recently to a big temple known as 'Rest Mountain temple,' and there saw more heathen worship than at any place I have visited since coming to China. Men and women crowded into the temple by hundreds. Great sacrifices of meat and bread were made to the idol. Paper and incense was constantly being burned, and a flood of smoke ascended to the skies. The ashes were some four feet high, the paper and incense already burnt representing great sums of money. The Chinese who worship in this way give much more in money to their heathen gods in proportion to their means than do most professing Christians in America give to spread the gospel of their Lord and Saviour.

"I never felt so lonely as in that crowd of worshipers. The dense atmosphere of heathenism was almost sickening. I was probably the only Christian in the whole mass of several thousand, but when I made known the fact that some feed was wanted for the horse I was riding, a man invited me to his house, fed the horse and compelled me to take dinner with him.

"He is a relative of one of our evangelists and is favorable to the gospel. I wish you might see the portrayal of hell given by images and idols in the long halls on either side of the temple court. Man's conscience teaches him there is a place of punishment, and his heart calls for the worship of a God.

"We are not sufficient to cover the whole field. There are only a few of us missionaries, and we are training more evangelists to help the present force, but you must give us more men from home to preach, and to teach the Christians in the Scriptures and Christian living."

New Church in China.

Rev. J. L. Hendry, of China, writes that the new church at Hutsung has been completed, and will seat 500 Chinese. On the evening of the formal opening, however, there were 1,000 people in it, all in a good humor and eager to see and hear. During the four days' meeting which followed 52 persons gave their names as probationers and eight adults and four children were baptized. This church cost more than $1,500 and something like half of it was raised by the Chinese in that city.

Refuses Furlough.

A noble young missionary of the Southern Baptist board, who, with his wife, had been granted a furlough to come home and rest, stands at his post in China. Two of the strong men who stood near him have fallen in death. He writes that the needs are so great that they will not accept furlough now. He says: "You see, we need reinforcements more than we need rest. Oh, that God's people at home would give out of their abundance to pay off that burden of debt that is crushing down so heavily, and to send reinforcement to the field; China is now wide open to the gospel."

A Christian School in Materialistic Tokyo.

"With increased attendance in all departments, the Aoyama Gakuin, the Methodist Episcopal college in Tokyo, opened a new school year in April," says Dr. Arthur D. Berry, dean of the institution.

"Of special interest is the fact that the missionary society of the Evangelical association has united its theological school with ours, bringing eight students and an additional instructor.

"For the sake of enlarging its scope and work, Aoyama Gakuin's alumni in Japan are starting an enthusiastic financial campaign which hs in prospect the raising of a large endowment fund. Friends of the college in America are asked to contribute toward an equipment found to be devoted mainly to building projects.

"In a few months, Prof. James V. Martin, for several years head of the English department in the college of the Pacific, at San Jose, Cal., will be added to the faculty of Aayoma Gakuin as a specialist in English."

URUGUAY AND MEAT PROBLEM

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With porterhouse steak at 50 cents a pound retail as an imminent fact, the beef eaters of the world are getting somewhat worried, especially those who happen to be domiciled in the United States. Argentina is supplying some of her product, but when the enormous total of Uncle Sam's consumption is taken into consideration the quantity imported is not even as much as the proverbial drop in the bucket. Where can we look for more meat? is the all-absorbing question.

In this connection it is interesting to note an article in the July number of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C., in which, under the title of "Uruguay As a Cattle Country," some interesting details as to the livestock industry of this rich little republic of South America are given.

Something over a hundred years ago the hacendados (ranchmen) of Uruguay complained to the government that over 450,000 head of cattle were being killed annually for their hides alone! The carcasses were thrown to the dogs, or left on the rolling pampas for the vultures to devour. Beef in Uruguay was so plentiful that it was something of a nuisance evidently. Of course that day has passed, but they still have cattle enough down there to convert some 700,000 head into 113,000,000 pounds of jerked beef in one year, most of which is sold to Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico and other tropical countries. Think of the juicy tenderloins of 700,000 head of cattle going into jerked beef!

Again there are many thousands of Uruguayan cattle annually converted into extract of beef. Perhaps but few people know that the first great factory for the production of beef extract known to the world was established at Fray Bentos, a little city on the Uruguay river, about 100 miles above Buenos Ayres, the cosmopolitan capital of Argentina, and that it is still doing business "at the same old stand," although the "stand" has grown enormously larger since the time it became the pioneer in the beef-tea industry. The world-wide reputation of this concern is perhaps largely due to the high grade of the cattle of Uruguay, as well as to the cleanly and scientific manner of the preparation of the product. The writer of the article in the bulletin states:

"Fray Bentos has been called the greatest kitchen in the world. On some days 2,500 head of cattle are slaughtered, then treated so as to get the finest meat from them, the bones and ribs, the intestines, tails, sinews, hoofs and other parts being reserved for their various uses. But this special meat is subjected to scientific preparation; it is cooked, to be sure, in a real kitchen, and with the best possible care and attention to detail. There are chemists, laboratories, engineers, and authorities on technical matters, all engaged in cooking the beef so as to turn it out in the most acceptable form as the well known and popular extract. The company is organized with a system of help to the employes, for improving their physical, material and moral welfare. It maintains an almost model city around its factory, and has a reputation for enterprise and fair dealing which gives it an enviable place in the business world."

Of more interest to the people of the United States, however, is the fact that Uruguay has upwards of 8,000,000 head of cattle and 29,000,000 sheep on its fertile plains, and that it will very soon be taken into serious consideration as a source of meat supply for the great republic of the north. During the first four months of 1914 the United States imported meat to the value of $1,230,752 from Uruguay. If the month of March and April may be taken as a criterion the annual importation will amount to about $5,000,000, and the trade is as yet in its first stages. With the rise in price of refrigerated beef Uruguay can be depended upon as being an important factor in the markets of the world, and instead of converting its fine cattle into jerked beef new refrigerating plants will be sending chilled or frozen quarters to New York by the shipload. The demand exists now, and the only question is, how much can Uruguay supply? With 37,500,000 acres of its territory devoted to pasture and grazing, the sturdy little country ought to cut some considerable figure.

Sunday Morning Thoughts

By T. W. CHAMBLISS.

Men everywhere are still looking forward to the coming of the Golden Age. That age has been the dream of all generations. It is still in front of us. When Jesus left the earth he gave to the world the real hope of the consummation of the dream. The world had abundant assurance that He would come again and the promise of His coming has kept alive the hope of the Golden Age. On the lips of men as well as in their hearts is the daily prayer—The Kindom Come. With the prayer is the question in the mind—Shall we, in our time, see the coming of that Kingdom? We may not realize the full accomplishment of the heart longing but we still enjoy the hope and hold that hope close in our hearts.

To every man God has given gifts—talents—ability. With the giving He said, "Occupy till I come," That little word "occupy" means "trade." We are to trade till He come. Whether it mean that we are given natural qualities or whether it mean that there shall come to every man opportunities of service, the truth is the same. Neither talents nor opportunities are given men simply that they may be means of individual enjoyment. We are to trade with them. From them we are to gain strength for self, blessings for others. The talents given are to be understood as the "Capital" of life and just such use made of them as the business world makes of its capital. The same energy, intelligence and industry applied to the every day affairs of life should be applied to the greater things—the trading for the Glory of God.

Faithfulness is more frequently commended in the teachings of Jesus than any other characteristic. Time after time he admonished his disciples to be faithful in little affairs and thus prove their worthiness for greater trusts. Unfaithfulness in little things proves a character unworthy of confidence. Even unto the end, unto death are men to be faithful. It is not easy to be faithful. There must be a steady, quiet, constant grip on self. It is not hard to be faithful for a little while or in a single instance—but it is when the supreme moment comes that the necessity of the habit of faithfulness in noted.

Faithfulness is not impossible. It is within the reach of every man. Some characteristics seem to be out of reach. We long for wealth—but it seems impossible in many instances. The longing is not always wrong—for wealth means power for good. We long for fame—and in many lives applause does not always follow even those who deserve it. But faithfulness in the detail of life is always applauded, if not by the world, it is always recognized in Eternity, and faithfulness is within the reach of every human soul. Faithfulness may be developed. It grows with use. Faithfulness today makes it more easy to be faithful tomorrow.

Life itself is a trust. Men everywhere are coming to recognize money as a trust. They are also beginning to feel more the truth that influence is a trust. Personality—that quality which can not be transferred and yet is a tremendous asset—is a trust. Life itself, in all of its relationships and opportunities, is a sacred trust and should be so recognized. Life is also a probation. Whether we stay here few or many years, the present is certainly intended as the preparation time for eternity. Character is a product, and you cannot get in the product what you do not put in the process. In the final accounting, each man will show what has been done in each life. The product will express the faithfulness with which the opportunities of life have been utilized. Every man must face his own life. The world is God's workshop and the chief product of His activity is man. His design is to develop character, much depends on the individual and hence the insistance upon faithful effort.

Each duty faithfully performed leads to promotion. The improved opportunity gives increased capacity. Failure in service results in loss of faculty. He who would grow must go. In every condition it is well to remember "Man is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of men." Hence it is possible to master circumstances, build a character worth while.

"Love thyself last: cherish those
that hate thee;
Corruption wins not more than
honesty.
Still in thy right hand carry gentle
peace,
To silence envious tongues. Be just
and fear not:
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be
thy country's,
Thy God's and truth's; then if thou
fall'st, O Cromwell
Thou fall'st a blessed martyr."

TURNS OUT THE LIGHT; DIES

Man Is Fatally Shocked When He Pulls Electric Globe Chain

(New York American)

Morris Balick, 35 years of age, was instantly electrocuted at his home in Fallsburg while turning off an electric light by pulling the chain.

A string which had been attached to the chain was broken, and as Mr. Balick grasped the chain he was shocked and died instantly.

In the room were his wife and son.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 2, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xi, 1-11. Memory Verses, 7-9—Golden Text, Zech. ix, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is sometimes difficult to get the correct sequence of events in the life of our Lord, but it does seem from John xii, 1, 2, that the supper and anointing at Bethany took place six days before the passover and just before the so called triumphal entry of the lesson today, and yet the lesson on the anointing is not assigned us till Oct. 4. Well, the order of events does not always matter much if we see Himself more clearly and receive the message for our own hearts. The great event of this lesson is recorded in each of the four gospels and was a literal fulfillment of the prediction in Zechariah (our Golden Text), quoted in Matt. xxi, 4, 5; John xii, 15. Fulfilled prophecy is the key to that which is as yet unfulfilled, so we should confidently expect as literal a fulfillment of other predictions of Zechariah, such as those in Zech. ii, 10-12; vi, 12, 13; viii, 22, 23; xii, 9, 10.

After the night at Bethany, when Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead, was one of them that sat at the table with Him (John xii, 1, 2), He and His disciples proceeded toward Jerusalem. On the way He sent two of the disciples to find an ass and colt tied in a village near by, saying that they should loose them and bring them to Him, and if any one asked why they were to say, "The Lord hath need of them" (verses 2, 3; Matt. xxi, 2, 3). The colt was one whereon yet never man sat, reminding us that He was Mary's firstborn and also that Joseph's new tomb had never been used till it received His body. The disciples are not mentioned by name, but as Peter and John were a little later sent to prepare the passover (Luke xxii, 8) they may have been the two sent on this occasion also. Whoever they were, they found even as He had said unto them, both in connection with the colt and the man bearing the pitcher of water (Luke xix, 32; xxii, 10-13). So it always has been and will be, and whether in this life or the life to come.

Having brought the colt, they put their garments on him, and Jesus sat thereon. Many spread their garments in the road also, and others cut down branches off the trees and strewed them in the way, and the multitude as He came to the descent of Olivet began to rejoice and to praise God with a loud voice, saying: "Hosanna! Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord! Blessed be the kingdom of our father David!" and other words. Compare verses 7 to 10 and Luke xix, 35-38. The Pharisees found fault, as usual, and wanted the noise stopped, but our Lord said, "I tell you that if these should hold their peace the stones would immediately cry out" (Luke xix, 39, 40).

This lesson is called "The Triumphal Entry," and, while thus far there is some show of triumph, it was for our Lord a sad day—one of the three occasions on which we read that our Lord wept, the other two being at the grave of Lazarus and in Gethsemane (John xi, 35; Heb. v, 7). The record of this weeping is found in Luke xix, 41-44, and part of it is as follows: "He beheld the city and wept over it, saying: If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! But now they are hid from thine eyes * * * because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation." Compare His other pitiful lament over the city in Matt. xxiii, 37-39. He saw the judgments which would come upon the city and nation, even as He sees the wrath which will fall upon the unbelieving.

The city was moved as He entered it and the question asked, "Who is this?" (Matt. xxi, 10, 11), reminding us of the same question concerning Him in Jer. xxx, 21; Isa. lxiii, 1, the one referring to His first coming as our daysman, surety, redeemer, and the other to His coming in judgment. The reply of the multitude on this occasion, "This is Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee" (Matt. xxi, 11), reminds us of His own reply to the question of Saul of Tarsus, "I am Jesus of Nazareth whom thou persecutest" (Acts xxii, 8). Having entered the city, He went to the temple, healed some blind and lame people, quoted part of the Eighth Psalm to the faultfinding chief priests who would have Him stop the children from crying "Hosanna to the Son of David," looked round about upon all things and then returned to Bethany with the twelve and lodged there (verse 11 and Matt. xxi, 14-17). According to one of the harmonies, the incidents and sayings of John xii, 20-36, fit in here.

I have been helped by considering the following suggestions from the incident of the ass' colt, typifying a sinner brought to and then serving the Lord Jesus: "Vain man would be wise, though man be born a wild ass' colt" (Job xi, 12, omitting the italics). Every sinner may be said to be found where two ways meet (Mark xi, 4), for he is in the broad way and can step out of it into the narrow way if he will. Every sinner is bound by the devil, but may be loosed by disciples and brought to Jesus Christ and may become a Christ bearer.

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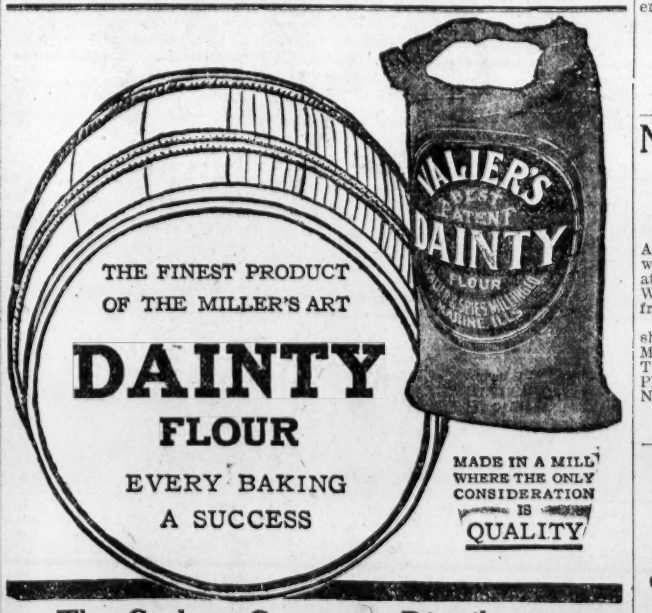

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"MUTUAL ACTRESS PERFECT BLONDE," SAYS BELASCO

D. W. Griffith, "the Belasco of Motion Pictures," recently had the unique experience of acting as stage director to David Belasco of stage production fame.

Mr. Belasco posed for several scenes and, in addition to his interest in moving picture making, showed his love for the silent drama by looking at Director Griffith's pictures from eight o'clock in the evening until midnight, and then asking that he be allowed to see "just one more".

During his visit to the studio Mr. Belasco met pretty Lillian Gish, who was one of the members of Mr. Griffith's company. Miss Gish, who is still in her 'teens, had appeared previously under Belasco's direction in New York, and the great producer said that he considers her the most beautiful blond in the world.

Miss Gish will soon be seen interpreting one of the greatest roles in her career as an actress when the first Griffith film entitled 'The Battle of the Sexes" or 'The Single Standard" by the noted author of Hagar Revelly, is presented upon the Mutual program.

Our Mutual Girl Meets Another Celebrated Artist

MARGARET and JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG.

Dunbar, "The Man of Mystery," has so ingratiated himself with Mrs. Knickerbocker and Margaret that he takes luncheon with them on the Waldorf-Astoria roof garden, where he continues the good impression that he has made.

"Kid" Joseph, married to Ada Taylor, is displeased with Dunbar's efforts to marry Margaret, and he tells Madge Travers that he has evidence to prove that Dunbar is a crook. Joseph later visits Dunbar and warns him to cease his attentions to Margaret under penalty of exposing him. Dunbar "calls his bluff" and insists that Joseph shall accompany him to the Knickerbocker home to make his accusation. Joseph does so and has to admit that he has no evidence; that he has merely seen Dunbar associating with crooks. Margaret and Mrs. Knickerbocker place little confidence in Joseph's charges, and Dunbar magnanimously forgives him.

Margaret then goes to Penrhyn Stanlaws' studio, and the artist paints her picture while the motion picture machine records his deft motions and shows the picture as it grows on the canvas.

These incidents in the life of Margaret may be seen by the public on and after July 13 in the coming chapter of Our Mutual Girl serial.

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FLASHES on the SCREEN

By H. H. VAN LOAN

And now that Oscar Hammerstein is transforming his beautiful opera house in New York into a moving picture house, we wonder what effect it will have on the Metropolitan. There are already rumors about Caruso's considering a big offer to appear in Screenland.

Another rural comedy of eccentric proportions has been just passed through the period of incubation at the Keystone studio and guided into the channels of laughter by that resourceful director general, Mack Sennett. One electrifying situation is a dash of a buggy over a high cliff in which a young woman is seen tossed upon a projecting crag, while the equippage plunges to the rocks below. Following this the girl's father comes to her rescue, but when he rescues his daughter two fond lovers forget that the stern parent is left in the perilous position in which he found his daughter, thus leaving the young couple to find a parson and wed with impunity.

Johnny Rankin declares that John Bunny's genial smile warms the cold snow of Russia. All of which ought to go a long way towards obtaining for Bunny the commissionership of street cleaning for certain, even in his own country.

Jane Grey in "The Little Grey Lady" will be the Famous Players release next in order. The play was one of the season's sensations a couple of years back and is particularly well adapted to screening.

Christy Mathewson, the Big Six of the "Jints," has signed to pitch a few comedies across for the Universal Film Company.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, built a fine home at New Rochelle, N. Y., some years ago. Efforts were made to lease the house for making the films for "The Million Dollar Mystery," the Thanhouser Mutual serial, but the owner refused to close the deal when he learned that hundreds of soldiers, actors and camera men would be camped in the yard for several weeks. Thereupon President Hite of the Thanhouser Company, asked the price of the property, and when told that it was held at $200,000 he bought it. This is the highest price ever paid for a house to be used in making a motion picture.

The wisdom of conservation—of saving in the time of plenty for the time of need—is shown in "Feast and Famine," an American Mutual release for July 8. While the lesson is there, entertainment is also provided, and an interesting story is told by the film.

As an integral part of the development of "The Million Dollar Mystery," the Thanhouser serial, moving pictures have been made at the bottom of the sea. The films were made by Carl Gregory in the waters around the Bahamas.

Max Davidson is making such a hit in the character of Izzy that the Reliance Company is issuing the film regularly through the Mutual programme. The film for release July 1 is "Izzy the Detective." It portrays the adventures of an amateur sleuth, who goes about with pictures of various persons wanted by the police. A portrait of a nobleman gets in the bunch, and Izzy arrests him. The arrest gets them both into trouble.

Almost the entire force at the Reliance and Majestic Hollywood studios was pressed into service in taking several of the scenes for "The City Beautiful," a Majestic Mutual comedy drama being produced by W. C. Cabanne. Scenes in this picture show the experiences of a green country boy when he wanders on to the studio stage while a melodrama is in progress. Stage hands, office boys, stenographers and extra help appear in the background engaged in their various duties to make a graphic setting for the picture. D. W. Griffith accidentally walked into the picture while talking to one of his directors without being aware that his movements had been caught by the motion picture camera.

Alice Joyce is responsible for the following story of Rastus Johnson, who faced a Jacksonville, Fla., magistrate charged with having committed assault and battery upon the person of Amanda White, a lady of color. The clerk read the warrant, beginning: 'City of Jacksonville against Rastus Johnson," etc. The prisoner scratched his head.

"Please, suh, read dat part over agin ter me," he requested.

"City of Jacksonville against Rastus Johnson," repeated the clerk.

"Well jedge," said Rastus, "ef de whole city of Jacksonville and dese five cullid ladies is o'ganized agin one poah nigger, what chance has he got? I's guilty."

HOBBLE SKIRT RUINS FIRM

Couldn't Dispose of Underwear When New Style Came In

(London Cable to New York Herald)

The hobble skirt fashion was alleged in the bankruptcy court yesterday to be the cause of the failure of Mr. James Henry Wilson and his wife, who carried on business as coptumiers at 58 New Bond street west, under the style of Maude Taylor. The ranking liabilities amounted to L23,413, and the assets to L14,113 net.

Mr. Wilson said that the firm's stock had largely consisted of expensive underclothing, and its failure was due to the advent of the hobble skirt, whereby it sustained considerable losses.

The official receiver: "Really? Was it that women gave up wearing underclothing? Debtor: "Yes."

Debtor added that he had hoped the old fashion would revive, but eventually the firm had to get rid of the stock at very much below cost. The examination was concluded.

HOME TIES AND POKER FINES

Mayor Fixes Discriminatory Schedule For Players

(Altoona, Pa., Dispatch.)

That married men should be home with their families at 2 o'clock in the morning, while bachelors have considerably more liberty, and a man expecting a visit from the stork needs all his money, were the conclusions arrived at by Mayor S. H. Walker, when hearing the cases of four men who were caught in a raid on a poker game.

The married man was fined $20.80, the single man $15.80, and the stork-expecting father, $10.80.

ONE OWL WORTH $30 A YEAR

Ninety-five Per Cent of Food Consists of Destructive Quadrupeds

(Farm and Fireside)

The prairie owl searches for food in the afternoones, By making these afternoon journeys he is easily distinguished from the other members of the owl family, as they seldom go out until night. The prairie owl, known sometimes as the marsh owl, eats insects, rabbits, mice, brown squirrels, gophers, and now and then quail, grouse, or water birds. More than 95 per cent of his food consists of destructive quadrupeds and insect pests In appraising the yearly value of a single owl to a farmer it would not be amiss to make it $30.

FALSE TEETH REVEAL SUICIDE

Found Beside Pond, They Lead to Discovery of Man's Body

(Philadelphia Inquirer)

Henry M. Dager, 64 years old, a farmer near here, committed suicide Wednesday. In order to make his end certain he drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and then jumped into Moor's mill pond.

His false teeth, which he had removed, were found on the bank of the pond near the head gates. This was a clew to the location of the body. Dager had been melancholy for some time. He arose at 5 o'clock in the morning and ended his life soon afterward. His wife and two sons survive.

DOG HERO SAVED AT SEA

Tried to Rescue Mess Boy When Ship Went Down

Boston Globe.

Capt. Daniel Probst, of the Hansa Line steamship Wildenfels, recently arrived at East Boston, received word that she had been awarded a gold watch and chain by the Danish government for rescuing the survivors of the Danish steamer Ekliptika, which foundered in the Bay of Biscay February 24 while bound from New castle, England, to Cagliars with a cargo of coal.

The Wildenfels, which was then on its way from Antwerp to Calcutta to load its present cargo, fell in with the ship just as she was on the point of going down. An explosion hastened the destruction of the luckless freighter, and before boats could be put out it plunged to the bottom. Eleven of the crew, including Capt. Hemmingsen, came to the surface and were rescued by means of life belts thrown from the Wildenfels. They were taken on board and cared for, Capt. Hemmingsen died the day following, and the remainder of the survivors were landed at Lisbon. Ten men were drowned.

Half an hour after the survivors were taken on board the Wildenfels Capt. Probst saw something black swimming in the wake of the vessel. He thought at first it was a shark, but after carefully scrutinizing the object it was seen to be a dog. The vessel was stopped and animal taken on board. It was so exhausted that it fell on the deck, but quickly recovered. The dog was jack, a Newfoundland belonging to Capt. Hemmingsen, of the lost steamer. In the vortex caused by the sinking of the ship Jack was drawn under. While still under water the dog tried to save the 14-year old mess boy. He seized the lad by the clothing, but in the swirl of the rushing water the dog lost its hold. The survivors thought the dog was drowned. The Danish mess boy was saved and told of the dog's attempt to save him.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas and a Resume of Local Doings. Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

The Mexican Federals early in the week evacuated San Luis Potosi.

Sultan Ahmed Mirza, 16 years old, crowned himself as Shah of Persia.

President Wilson, fully recovered from an attack of indigestion, had a busy week.

Plans for the reorganization of the Rock Island Railroad system have been upset.

Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, sailed from Falmouth to cross the Atlantic.

The threatened strike of baseball players in the National and American Leagues has been averted.

James T. McDermott resigned his seat in Congress as Representative of the Fourth Illinois district.

A decision in favor of the Federal Baseball League was rendered in the Hal Chase case at Buffalo.

A conference on plans for Irish home rule was held by King George at Buckingham Palace without success.

Knights of the Maccabees voted in convention at Detroit to amalgamate with the Knights of the Modern Maccabees.

President Wilson has instructed Attorney General McReynolds to bring suit to dissolve the New Haven Railroad system.

A committee to investigate the "plucking" system in the navy and recommend a new law was named by Secretary Daniels.

That the number of insane persons is decreasing was the statement made before a convention of alienists in Chicago last week.

F. M. Gunther, secretary to the American legation at Christiania, Norway, engaged in a fight with the harbor master of that port.

Investigation of charges of rate discrimination preferred against the Southern Railway and other lines was begun by a Senate committee Monday.

Stockholders of the New York Central Railway have voted approval of the consolidation of that road with the Lake Shore & Michigan Central and allied lines.

Because President Underwood, of the Erie Railroad criticised the "automobile craze," the Abbott Motor Car Co., of Detroit, has instituted a boycott of that road.

Miss Magnolia Harris, who demanded $200,000 from the estate of the late Congressman Baker, of New Hampshire, for alleged breach of promise of marriage, has waived her claim.

Gen. Carranza has expressed a willingness to suspend hostilities in Mexico while delegates of Carbajal confer with representatives of the Constitutionalists over the surrender of the government.

Many Haitien rebels were executed at Cape Haitien Wednesday after government forces had defeated 500 revolutionists in a two-hour street battle. The rebels entered the town early before the garrison was awake.

A temporary injunction was secured by the West Virginia Commissioner of Prohibition last week to compel express companies handling liquor consignments shipped into that State to comply with the provisions of the dry law which went into effect July 1.

Thousands of National banks already have replied to Secretary McAdoo's letter asking the opinion of bankers throughout the country as to the advisability of lending government funds, as was done last year, when about $37,000,000 was loaned to banks by the Treasury Department.

That an armistice between the government and the Constitutionalists was signed Wednesday night and that hostilities would be suspended throughout the Republic of Mexico, was the statement given out by Gen. Eduardo Iturbide, governor of the Federal district, in the name of President Carbajal.

A mob at Bay Springs, Miss., that attempted to lynch Mose Johnson, a negro, was defied by Sheriff Jones, who summoned 30 citizens to reinforce his posse of 13 deputies and announced he would protect the prisoner at all hazards. After having surrounded the local jail for some hours the mob dispersed.

Charges that the Southern Railway has been imposed upon much as the New Haven is said to have been, through the unloading upon it of branch lines of little worth at fabulous prices, added an unexpected feature to the investigation being made by a Senate sub-committee into alleged discriminations against Southern ports in coal rates.

The city of Long Beach, Cal., was responsible for the condition of its municipal pier when it collapsed during a celebration May 24, 1913, killing 41 persons and injuring more than 200. This was decided by a jury in the Superior court, when it awarded $7,500 damages to a man who sued the city on account of the death of his wife in the collapse of the pier.

If the United States is forced to intervene in Haiti and San Domingo, a trusteeship will be established over the island, according to the plan being discussed in Washington. There has been much disorder and bloodshed in these two island republics of late and only a few days ago a ship load of U. S. marines was dispatched to San Domingo to keep peace. Other marines are to be sent to both Haiti and San Domingo soon.

On instance of Senator Borah, Republican, the Senate Wednesday resumed consideration of the inter-State trade commission bill, first of the administration anti-trust measures. The revised Clayton bill to supplement the Sherman act was reported from the judiciary committee but the inter-State commerce committee was not quite ready with a perfected measure to regulate the issuance of securities by common carriers.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Joseph Shuford, 18 years old, cutting timber in McDowell county, was killed by a falling tree, says the Marion Progress.

Greensboro has voted to issue $100,000 in bonds for the permanent improvement of streets. The bonds carried by a majority of 95.

The Rev. Mother Teresa, sister superior of the Sisters of Mercy in North Carolina, with headquarters at Belmont, near Charlotte, died at Asheville Monday morning at a hospital, aged 62 years.

A juvenile court for the trial of children, will be established in Asheville. The judge of the police court, Junius G. Adams, will preside at the children's court, which will be held separate and apart from the police court.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly was in session at Raleigh Tuesday formulating the programme for the annual session of the association to be held in Charlotte November 23-28, including Thanksgiving Day.

The struggle for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district was ended Wednesday when the Democratic executive committee of the district met and declared Hon. George E. Hood, of Wayne county, the regular nominee of the party for keeps.

Newton Enterprise: Young Carl Stewart, son of Mr. George Stewart, was arrested here Friday, charged with deserting from the navy. He was taken to Charlotte and from there to Norfolk for his trial. He enlisted in February, 1913, and came home last April.

Wm. Robert Bond, 24 years old, shot himself through the head at the home of his grandmother at Kinston Monday. The only reason that could be advanced was worry over his health. Bond had been suffering with lagrippe.

Charged with repeatedly issuing worthless checks to Mecklenburg Hotel, Charlotte, David J. Griffith is brought back to that city from South Carolina for trial. The requisition to this end was issued on the Governor of South Carolina by Governor Craig.

The State Department is still mailing out automobile licenses and the largest number ever registered at this time of the year have received their tags. The automobile tax has grown to be something considerable and now produces a revenue of more than $80,000 a year.

Governor Craig has commuted to a term in the State prison the death sentence of Ert Lance, a Henderson county negro, convicted of criminally assaulting a negro woman. It is said that new evidence shows that the defendant should not have been convicted of a capital felony.

Marc Spencer, aged 24, of Tazewell, Va., a civil engineer and inspector in the employ of the Southern Aluminum Company, was killed at the power house at Badin Monday by falling on an upright piece of scaffolding. Injury to liver and internal hemorrhages caused death in half an hour.

A complete programme is being arranged for the farmers' institutes which will be held at the A. & M. College August 25, 26 and 27. Although there are a number of invited speakers who have not yet accepted, those on the roster already are enough to insure the meeting being a success.

In one of the hardest fought Democratic primaries ever held in Pasquotank county, E. L. Sawyer defeated R. W. Turner, the incumbent, in the race for trial justice of the Corporation court. While Turner lost, Sheriff Reed and County Treasurer Thompson were successful, both being re-nominated.

Edgar A. Womble, for a number of years active in newspaper work in Raleigh, but for several years one of the telegraphic news editors on the Baltimore Sun, has returned to Raleigh and taken up the duties of city editor of The News and Observer, succeeding W. T. Bost, who has gone for a European trip.

Newbern bids fair to soon become one of the cleanest cities in the State. There is already some talk of starting a crusade against the wharf rats which infest the city and it is probable that this work will be started soon, but in the meantime the city health officers and the sanitary officers are doing everything within their power to clean up the place.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson, charged with an attempt to burn on July 10 the Public Service Company building, formerly Benbow Hotel, at Greensboro, was discharged by Acting Police Judge Swift, rather to the surprise of those who followed the case. It is said that the facts will be laid before the grand jury at September court and indictments asked.

What State Entomologist Franklin Sherman describes as the "true army worm" has made its appearance in Wake, Pitt, Johnston, Nash, Wayne, Wilson and Hertford counties, and he is spreading broadcast in the infected districts a special bulletin that gives in detail methods of combating the advance of this destructive enemy to growing crops of corn and grasses.

Quite an interesting statistical report on highway work in North Carolina has just come from the presses of the State printers, the report being the work of State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt. There is a section devoted to toll roads in the State which shows that there are seven principal toll roads in the State—the Jefferson turnpike, extending 40 miles from North Wilkesboro to Jefferson; the Lenoir-Blowing Rock turnpike, from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, a distance of 23 miles; the Blowing Rock-Boone turnpike, Blowing Rock to Boone, a distance of 10 miles; the Yonahlossee road, Blowing Rock to Linville, a distance of 22 miles; the Kanuga turnpike, from Hendersonville to Kanuga Lake, a distance of four miles; the Junaluska turnpike, from Waynesville to Eagle's Nest at the top of Junaluska Mountain, a distance of nearly four miles, and the Crest of the Blue Ridge highway—partly toll—and in course of construction from Alta Pass, Mitchell county, toward Linville, Avery county.

General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., was the guest of Asheville Monday, spending the day inspecting Camp Grove, the military camp for students, located on Sunset Mountain. General Wood was met by the mayor, Governor Locke Craig, who is spending the summer there, and other notables, and escorted to the camp, where he was received with full military honors by the soldiers and students.

Sitting in a rocking chair in his own home, with blood flowing profusely from his head which a few minutes before had been pierced by a 38 calibre rifle bullet, James Cash, a citizen of Knap-of-Reeds, Granville county, was found dead Monday afternoon. He had that day returned from a Durham hospital, where he had been under treatment for pellagra, and was despondent on account of the condition of his health.

North Carolina's 420 State banks, which are under the direct supervision of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, show in the summary of their condition at the close of business, June 4, just issued by the commission, an aggregate of $89,236,595 resources, an increase in resources for the past year of $7,084,365. The aggregate capital stock is $11,276,418, a gain of $449,450 for the year.

Following the leasing of a handsome residence at Asheville for his summer home by Secretary of State William J. Bryan, Cone Johnson, solicitor general of the Department of State, announces that he will bring his family to Asheville for the month of August. Mr. Johnson came to that city to speak at the chautauqua and was so favorably impressed with the Land of the Sky that he decided to bring his family there for the hottest part of the summer.

Dr. Clarence Poe, head of the movement, and the executive committee of the Conference of Institutions and Organizations for Rural Upbuilding, perfected preliminary arrangements for the "Civic Service Week" for North Carolina in a special meeting that continued through Tuesday afternoon and evening. The exact date of observance of "Civic Service Week" will be announced in the special proclamation that Governor Craig will issue probably this week.

The Newbern division of the North Carolina Naval Militia, under command of Capt. Caleb D. Bradham, have returned from a ten days' cruise to Bermuda on board the U. S. S. Rhode Island. On board of the Rhode Island were four divisions of militia from North Carolina, and the militia from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia and out of this entire aggregation the Newbern division won the highest honors in the target practice with the big guns.

Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, says that after a careful examination of reports from all parts of the State, he is satisfied that North Carolina will this year produce more corn than is required for consumption within the borders of the State. Indeed, he estimates that the production will exceed the consumption by five million bushels. He estimates the corn crop this year at 60,000,000 bushels and the amount of corn needed for the State at 55,000,000.

More than fifty well known agriculturalists and practical farmers from various parts of the State and members of the staff of farm specialists maintained by the Department of Agriculture met in Raleigh Tuesday for a three days' conference preparatory for dividing into special farmers' institute groups for series of farmers' institutes that are to be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture in all those counties stretching from Raleigh westward to the crest of the Blue Ridge mountains during the next 60 days.

The movement of the companies of the First regiment, North Carolina National Guard, for the annual regimental encampment at Camp Glenn, Morehead, began Sunday morning and by Monday forenoon the troops were all settled in camp for ten days of camp life that include special drills, training in camp life and general maneuvers in addition to practice on the fine government rifle range and a round of surf bathing and other pleasures that make these encampment occasions that are most pleasantly anticipated by the officers and the men.

Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, successfully defended his title as amateur State champion in the amateur championship event in the North Carolina State shoot, which opened at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday, under the auspices of the New Hanover Gun Club and continued through Wednesday. Mr. Pennington and Dr. J. H. Dreher, of this city, tied up in the championship race each breaking 99 out of a possible 100 targets. In the shoot off the champion dropped three targets and Dr. Dreher six, giving Mr. Pennington the championship and Dr. Dreher the position of runner-up.

STORK CALLS ON 24TH VISIT

It's a Girl for Father, Who Has Been Twice Married

(Pittsburg Leader)

For the twenty-fourth time the stork has visited the home of Morris Conner, who for years has operated a theatrical transfer here, and brought him a girl

Conner has been married twice, eighteen children being born to the first wife and six to the second. Ten are living.

The State Convention of the University of North Carolina Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity was held at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and the meeting was one of the season's social features. Among the features of the convention were a banquet at the Seashore Hotel, a sailing trip to the ocean and a souvenir dance Friday night at Lumina.

The Week Locally

Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonstration agent for New Hanover County is working to further the suggestion of Mr. Hugh MacRae, made to City Council some weeks ago, urging the establishment of a municipal market house for the farmers and truck growers of the section.

Continuing his series of sermons on Old Testament Characters, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton preached a strong sermon Sunday morning at St. James Episcopal church. "The Failure of Seeming Success" was the theme discussed and the life of Lot was used as an illustration of many seemingly successful lives today.

Following the filing with City Council of application for franchise to build and operate car lines over certain of the city streets, official announcement was made of the organization of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, which took place in the office of Herbert McClammy, Esq., in the Garrell building, late Tuesday afternoon.

That the city is in great danger of an epidemic of hydrophobia is the statement of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, who Monday addressed an official communication to Mayor Moore and the members of City Council, calling attention to the gravity of the situation and asking that some preventive action be taken.

In an open air service held on the lawn of Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. G. T. Adams preached a most helpful and inspiring sermon in which he emphasized the fact that Christianty is a joyful religion and that Christ while He was in the world went about through the cities and towns preaching a gospel of gladness and of happiness.

That the plans for the organization of a company to construct and operate an electric road from the city to Carolina Beach, probably to be known as the Wilmington & Carolina Railway are progressing very satisfactorily was the statement made by parties interested, following a meeting held during Tuesday afternoon in the offices of Herbert McClammy, Esq., who is said to be interested in the project.

The store of Mr. D. Kaile a Syrian merchant, who conducts a dry goods business at No. 25 Market street, was entered shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night and $73 in money taken from a box which was locked in a trunk under the counter, according to his statement to the police. The store had been locked a short while before by the proprietor, who went to a moving picture show. On his way home he passed by the place and found the front door open.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington there will be no increase on freight rates on fertilizer material from Charlestn, S. C., to Acme, Navassa and Wilmington for the present, the Interstate Commerce Commission having issued an order that the rate shall remain as at the present until November 17, when a decision will be handed down by that body. The rate for years from the South Carolina port to Wilmington has been $1.60 a ton by rail.

Never having regained consciousness frm injuries sustained by being thrown from a runaway vehicle Tuesday evening at Winter Park, Mrs. Hattie McCluskey, wife of Mr. C. S. McCluskey, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. It was hoped at first that she would recover, but close examination by the physicians showed that she had suffered an internal fracture of the skull, and medical science could render but little aid.

After successfully eluding all efforts to capture him for more than a year, Ernest Jenkins, colored, is now in jail here awaiting trial at the September term of Superior court on a charge of murder, and it is to the ingratitude of Bennie Richardson, a colored friend, that he owes his present plight. Richardson betrayed his identity to officers at Florence, S. C., after Jenkins had paid Richardson's fine and costs and kept him, from going to the roads of Florence county, S. C., for some minor offense.

Through the agency of James & James, Inc., one of the largest suburban real estate transactions of some time was consummated when the Southern Life & Trust Company and the North Carolina Trust Company, two large allied insurance corporations of Greensboro, purchased from W. A. Wright estate, a valuable tract of something over 100 acres, lying in Harnett township, on the north side of the Wrightsville turnpike road between Delgado Mills and Highwood Park, for a consideration understood to be between $30,000 and $40,000.

Plans and estimates for the removal of the intake of the city waterworks system from its present location at Hilton to a point on a creek discharging into the northwest branch of the Cape Fear river above Navassa, as recommended by Professor Phelps, a government expert who recently investigated the local water supply situation, and as advocated by the present administration of the water and sewerage department and also by the health department, have practically been completed by City Engineer F. F. Pillett, and will be submitted to City Council at an early date.

Applications for franchises to construct and operate electric trolley lines over a number of Wilmington's streets were filed with City Council at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday morning by three different public service corporations. Two of the applications were from new companies—the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company and the Wilmington & Fort Fisher Railway and Power Company, both of which have been organized recently for the primary purpose of constructing and operating inter-urban trolley lines between Wilmington and several seaside resort developments in the southern part of New Hanover county. The third is from the Tidewated Power Company and asks permission to make certain extensions in its city system, and also to be allowed to operate a line of electric busses over certain of the other city streets.

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Gossip From Washington

REPRESENTATIVE FRANK E. DOREMUS of Detroit is a great baseball enthusiast. He enjoys a good game even though it doesn't go his way, and he is a game loser who doesn't harbor a grouch. His faith in the Tigers is unbounded.

The effort to change the date of the presidential inauguration from the 4th of March to a more seasonable day was before committee on a day when a blizzard struck the capital. As the committee members, witnesses, reporters and others gathered the blast rattled fiercely at the casements, and the swirling snow and sleet drifted high against the window panes. When some remark was made about certain witnesses not appearing on account of the weather Representative Henry of Texas, who is an ardent advocate of a change of date, seized the opportunity.

"Witnesses!" he exclaimed dramatically. "Witnesses! There are our witnesses!" and pointed out through the windows. "Hear them testify! Boreas, the north wind, and snow and sleet and driving storm and biting cold! They are testifying to their presence here at this season—to their combined attendance upon the inauguration ceremonies of President Taft. What better witnesses does this committee ask than these?"

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B. L. HENRY.

Representative John R. Farr in describing his maiden political speech says that when he arose from his seat his tongue went dumb and his mind became a blank until suddenly he recalled that he could recite Lincoln's Gettysburg speech forward, backward and upside down.

"Slowly and with just enough tremolo in my voice from fright to get the proper stage effect," said Mr. Farr in telling the story, "I delivered that famous oration. As I ended the whole house broke into applause. I really believe some of those folks thought it was my own.

"Under cover of this demonstration I rallied my scattered wits and readily recalled my own speech. Then, taking a drink of water, I sailed into it and acquitted myself creditably—indeed, marvelously—from that ominous beginning had my audience only known it.

"Some friends from home to whom I wished to show special attention," said Representative William Kent of California, "dropped in on me, and I devoted myself to showing them about the capitol. They were keenly alive to the distinction of having their representative personally conduct them and were profuse in their expressions of regard for my courtesy; hence the situation was all the more embarrassing when, on seeking to enter the members' gallery, I was incontinently halted by a raw and ignorant assistant-something-or-other and curtly forbidden to enter.

WILLIAM KENT.

"Of course it was all straightened out, and the fellow apologized. But the damage had been done. After that miserable little episode things were different in that party. The paint had come off the doll, and I could feel that they felt I must be small potatoes if an insignficant little whiffet like that didn't know who I was. You see, they couldn't get out of their back home way of looking at a congressman. Back there everybody knows him. Even the boy who brings the groceries knows him by sight—and to find some one right here under the very dome!

"And the worst of it all is you cannot explain to them that there are 400 of us right here. Explaining would only magnify it.

"So you just have to let them take home the memory of you—with the sawdust leaking out."

Today's Short Story

The Stolen Ring

"YOU say, Jennie, that you knew your husband some years before you married him. How was it that it took you so long to discover that you loved him?"

"Thereby hangs a tale."

"Tell it."

"I was visiting at the country house of my husband's parents. We were a merry party. It was midsummer, and our time was passed in summer sports—reading, driving, boating, croquet, lawn tennis. One evening before dinner I stepped into the bathroom to wash my hands, and there on the marble slab was a diamond ring. I recognized it at once as the property of Lucy Crane, a girl about my age, who had doubtless taken it off to wash her hands and forgotten it. What a joke it would be to appropriate it, let Lucy think that it was lost, then produce it! I slipped it on my finger, went to my room, put it in my portemonnaie and, leaving the portemonnaie on the mantel, went down to dinner.

"We had finished the dessert and were sipping our coffee when there was a noise without, and we all went on the piazza in time to see the butler and the coachman chasing a man, who was running like a stag. He stumbled and fell, and in another moment they were on him. Then he was led back and was searched in presence of the household.

"I never can think of that scene without a terrible suffering. The butler took from the man my portemonnaie, and, not knowing to whom it belonged, opened it. The first thing he took from it was one of my cards; the second, Lucy Crane's ring. I turned white as a sheet. It was a few minutes before the situation—the apparent situation—dawned upon every one, and when it did it was my telltale pallor that removed all doubt that I had stolen the ring. The next morning I left the house.

"Five years passed, during which the secret of my supposed dishonesty was so well kept (by Henry's request) that it injured me only with him, his family and the guests present at the time the ring was stolen. But it was a terrible period for me. One day a rough looking man accosted me on the street and asked for money. I took out my purse and gave him a coin. He kept looking in my face intently. Suddenly he said, 'I've seen you before.'

"'Where?'

"'I've just done a term for taking a pocketbook. You were there when I was searched.'

"'Are you that man?'

"'Yes. I got into the house when I supposed all the family had gone down to dinner. Then I saw you go into the bathroom and pick up a ring.'

"I didn't intend to steal it. I intended to give its owner a lesson for leaving it where it might be stolen.'

"'I knew that by the look on your face—a mischief look. I followed you and saw you leave the ring in your pocketbook on the mantel, and as soon as you left the room I went and got it.'

"'I have been resting under suspicion for your act for five years,' I blurted.

"'I'll testify to your honesty,' he said.

"'No one would believe you."

"'I s'pec you're right,' he replied thoughtfully. 'At least it wouldn't do to tell the truth. A lie might help. I'll think it over. Who shall I tell about it?'

"I gave him Henry's address, then left him without attaching much importance to the meeting.

"Two weeks passed, and I had ceased to think about the ex-convict, when one day my maid announced that a gentleman wished to see me in the drawing room. I went down, and there stood Henry. His first words were 'Forgive me!'

"I looked at him like one in a dream. 'Read that,' he said, handing me a bit of dirty paper on which was written in pencil:

"Dere Sir—I hearn a leddy in your house when I was arrested there fur steelen was suspected uv taken the dimon ring. Sum un lef' it on the washstand, an' I tuk it an' put it in the pocketbook that I tuk too. DANDY JIM.

"Henry and I were married that fall. I have never dared tell him the true story or of my meeting with the thief."

FOR THE CHILDREN

Anagram.

Fill the blanks with the same eight letters, always in the same order.

To the ..... man at our table I said: "Please ..... olives." Then I saw his .....; ..... of the fingers were gone. I looked sorry and he told me with a little smile that before the accident he had always been so proud of his .....! .., ...! It seems a pitiful world sometimes.

Answers: Handsome, hand, some; hand, some; hands, o' me.

It All Helps.

"You can't educate brains into a numbskull."

"I know, but do you think it really hurts to drop a bit of education in where the brains ought to be?"

Conundrums.

Which is the hardest kind of soap? Cast steel (castile).

Are all men homeless? No, but some are home less than others.

Why do trees seem to dislike warm weather? Because they all leave as summer approaches.

What did the blind man take at breakfast that restored his sight? He took a cup and saw, sir (saucer).

Game of Perplexities Is Fun.

Two leaders are chosen, and each of the company in turn proposes enigmas, sings the first verse of a song, which must be answered by the second, or recites the alternate lines of a poem, all of which must be solved by the leaders.

Procrastination.

"Did yer father lick yer, Jimmie?"

"Yep."

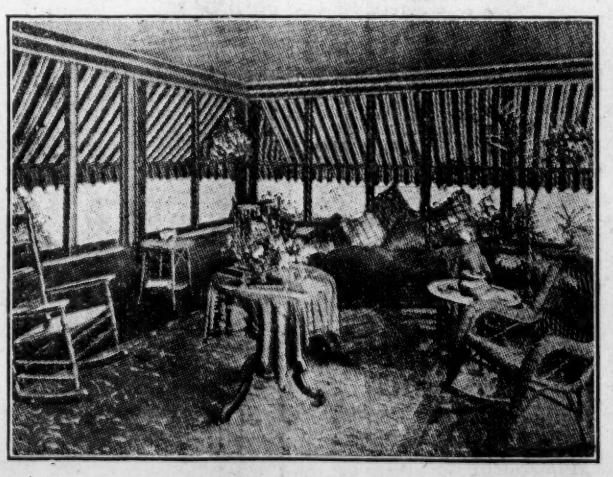
"Did yer put the jography in yer pants?"

"Yep."

"Then what yer cryin' fur?"

"Ah-h-h—I didn't have time to get me pants on! Boohoo!"

Awnings Add to the Charm and Comfort of the Veranda Sitting Room



AWNING SCREENED VERANDA.

AWNINGS shade this attractive veranda sitting room. They are in green and white stripe, green being the predominating color in the furnishing of the veranda. A matting rug and a couch piled high with pillows exploit these colors. The little table in the center of the porch is convenient for the accommodation of plants.

WHAT SHALL THE BRIDE WEAR?

Married in white you have chosen all right.

Married in gray, you will go far away.

Married in black, you will wish yourself back.

Married in red, you will wish yourself dead.

Married in green, ashamed to be seen.

Married in blue, he will always be true.

Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl.

Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow.

Married in brown, you will live out of town.

Married in pink, your spirits will sink.

Baby's Porch Crib.

For the baby a white enameled wicker crib on wheels, so that it may be moved around the porch and then into the house if desired, is a summer convenience seen in the shops.

SUNSHADES FOR MEN.

Sensible Scheme For Summer If All Men Would but Take to It.

Sunshades for men is the latest thing. On hot days this summer several men have been seen walking along the streets of New York carrying white or light brown umbrellas lined with green. And, after all, why shouldn't they?

In Egypt and the east generally no one goes out in the day without a green umbrella of mammoth proportions. It is an absolutely necessary precaution against sunstroke.

Here, thank goodness, the sun is not so appallingly fierce as all that. But in cities generally the sun beats down between the houses till it is all but impossible to keep cool.

And, after all, you know, men really need something of this sort more than women.

A woman can wear a broad, cool, shady hat. The shadiest headgear a man can don, now that the panama hat is seldom worn in town, is the hard, narrow brimmed straw. And very often a business man has to wear a heavy, hot hat all through the heat of the summer.

GUEST BOOKS.

The hostess who entertains in her summer home should see that a guest book is provided if the establishment does not possess one. Guest books make pleasant souvenirs of the happy days of informal entertaining and are worth while acquisitions.

Guest books are not only useful bits of permanent entertainment for the next season's guests, but mean much to the family itself. These books or registers can be made at home or purchased at exclusive shops. Homemade books of rough paper, with hand lettering, answer the purpose perfectly and give just as much pleasure as the handsome volumes of tooled leather with silver corners and clasps of tapestry with mountings of brass or copper.

A book doing service at a hospitable home is particularly interesting. Accompanying the quaint hand colored illustrations, showing the lodge gate, the winding drive, the door knocker, the hall clock, etc., are cheery greetings to the guest from each of these important features of the country home. In these books guests are asked to inscribe a parting sentiment, and if among them are versifiers who can do this in rime and artists who can do it with brush or pencil the book grows very interesting and valuable as the seasons come.

Inexpensive Porch Screens.

If you have a small porch which you wish to screen at little expense use screen doors. This saves a large carpenter's bill for making the frames, and there will be scarcely any framework about the porch. These doors can be purchased for about $1. If the porches are high have a narrow permanent framework built at the top of the porch. At the base run a molding. The doors may be hooked together, two screws holding them firmly at the top and a small lath nail making them tight against the molding at the bottom. If the porch is not too high a board may be run around the base and the doors set on this. There need be little framework except about the outside doors and where perhaps the doors will not fill the entire space.

For the Lawn Tea.

For tables from which tea is to be served at a large afternoon function, the new table covers are rather small, made to fit just inside the edge of both round and square tables. They are inset with lace or openwork and embroidered by hand in oriental colorings.

The best tea cart for the lawn is made of wicker, either in the natural finish or else stained green or brown or a soft, dull gray.

With these rattan or wicker muffin stands, stained to match, can be used. In fact, wholé sets of lawn furniture can be had in the same colorings and pattern—settees, chairs of all sorts and stands and tables.

Red Come.

The players choose two lines as far apart as they like. All the children get behind the lines and the one who is "it" calls "red come," but if he says "red come halt," anyone stepping over the line is caught, but if he only says "red come," they all scamper for the other line and the one who is "it" endeavors to catch some one. After all the players have either stepped over the line or are caught running, the next game starts. The one caught first in the preceding game is the one who acts as "it."

MILLINERY MODES.

New automobile veils have one edge lighter colored than the other.

Tarpaulin is one of the most striking things seen on hats.

Little walking hats of black straw are exactly like berettas.

The broad black sailor, smartly trimmed with white, is in high favor for ordinary wear, and especially for traveling.

Camphor Ice.

Camphor ice is easily made by melting mutton suet and adding camphor gum the size of a walnut to half a cupful of melted mutton tallow. Blend them by stirring the gum until it has melted, pour the mixture into a small cup. When cold dip the bottom of the cup in hot water and the cake slips out. Wrap it in tin foil to preserve the properties of the camphor.

Vegetable Slicer.

Now that the fresh vegetables are here, we need a slicer with which to decorate and make our spring salads. One seen on the market recently consists of a small shutter-like board and a corrugated piece of metal, which is used for carrots, radishes, cucumbers, etc., to shred or slice them or make them into twisted coils or strawlike pieces necessary for soup.

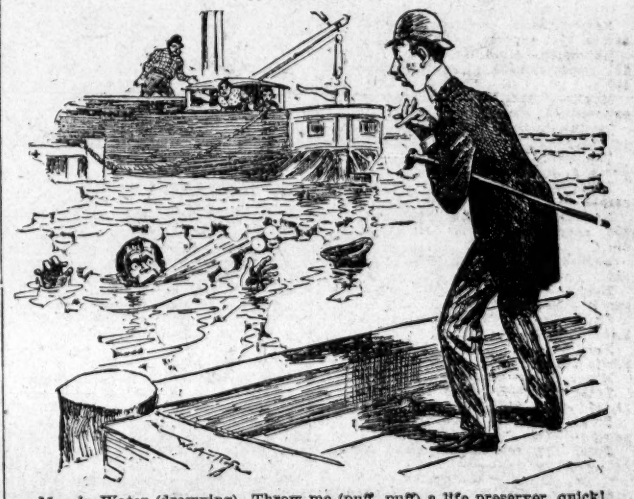
One of His Regular Calls.

"See here, sir," said the irate head of the house to the young man at the front door, "didn't I tell you never to call here again?"

"You did," replied the y. m., "but I didn't call to see your daughter this time. My employer sent me around to collect this bill that has been due for six months."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," meekly rejoined the other. "Please call again."

A Friend In Need.



Man in Water (drowning)—Throw me (puff, puff) a life preserver, quick! Tapely (a clerk, on shore)—Er—er—what is your waist measurement, please?

Sparkles That Gaily Glint

A Correction.

Jail Visitor—You have been tried by adversity, my friend.

Prisoner—You're wrong in the name, mister. It was Judge Brown.

Accounted For.

"James gives his teacher a great deal of back talk."

"That is because he is such a forward boy."

CARE OF THE HAIR.

Deferring the Appearance of Grayness as Long as Possible.

If it is a hereditary trait in your family to have the hair turn gray at an early age there is probably little you can do for it. Where, however, this is not the case, graying hair is merely the external evidence of poor bodily nourishment. Take pains to see that every one of your bodily functions is in perfect running order and that you have plenty of good food and sound sleep.

If the scalp is at all unhealthy local remedies can be applied, but otherwise the body alone needs to be looked after. Scalp massage is absolutely essential in such case to promote proper circulation and to keep the scalp loose from the skull, permitting the little hair roots to receive proper nourishment.

Amole root, while it possesses no virtue for preventing dark hair from turning gray, keeps the hair in a healthy condition, and that of course helps to stop the change. The claret and iron restorative, which is prepared as follows, may be helpful:

California claret, one pint; sulphate of iron, seven grams, and distilled water, one ounce.

Dissolve the sulphate in the water, then add the claret and let the mixture steep for ten minutes. Wet the whole hair with this every night, massaging it in thoroughly, and then let the hair dry entirely before you go to bed.

Preserving Eyesight.

If you wish to preserve your sight and have clear, bright eyes do not strain them by reading or sewing late at night. Working or reading in a bad light, going out in a high wind or rubbing the eyes with the fingers are some of the many causes of tired and inflamed looking eyes.

Bathing with warm water to which a little boracic acid has been added in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint of water, is an excellent remedy for inflamed eyes.

The best plan is to make a solution of boracic by pouring a pint of boiling water on one ounce of boracic crystals. This should be bottled, and if enough warm water is added to a little to make it lukewarm it is ready for use at any time.

After bathing the eyes one should be very, very careful to dry them thoroughly.

Blouses Outside the Skirt.

The Dry Goods Economist says that it is anticipated that in the early fall many blouses will be worn outside the skirt. This is due to the favor shown to basque designs in dresses, as women who wear the separate skirt and waist desire to have their attire in close harmony with the dress styles.

MIDSEASON HAT.

Attractive Creation of Straw and Ribbon Combined With Flowers.

The hat pictured here is a trimmed sailor, an attractive midseason model of straw, faced with velvet and having a bow of satin ribbon to match on the front. A band of flowers and foliage encircles the crown.

TRIMMED SAILOR HAT.

An Old Favorite

Field of Monterey

The sweet church bells are pealing out
A chorus wild and free,
And everything's rejoicing
For the glorious victory.
But bitter tears are gushing
For the gallant and the gay,
Who now in death are sleeping
On the field of Monterey.

When spring was here with opening flowers
And I the proud May queen,
And all the young and gay were met
To dance upon the green,
The noblest and the manliest
Was by my side that day,
Who now in death is sleeping
On the field of Monterey.

The flowers of spring are faded now,
The woods are sere and cold,
The persimmon's cheek is flushing
And the pawpaw shines in gold,
But he in earliest manhood
Has sadly passed away
And now in death is sleeping
On the field of Monterey.

—Author Unknown.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEAKNESS IN COTTON MARKET

Lower Cables, Good Rains in Texas and Oklahoma Effect Market—Better Tone in Afternoon.

New York, July 25.—Pronounced weakness developed in the cotton market this morning as a result of lower cables, reports of good rains in Texas and the gravity of the Austro-Servian situation. The opening was 18 to 20 points lower and from this level the market sold off a couple of points further in the early trade after which it gradually hardened until at the close it wa ssteady and 13 to 18 points net lower.

The Texas showers furnished quite a controversy as some private dispatches reported rather general rains over this State and Oklahoma while others insisted precipitation was light. As the government forecast was for partly cloudy conditions in the western section over Sunday a better feeling took possession of the market after the early break, being emphasized later by some foreign buying and a report that Servia would agree to the Austrian ultimatum under protest

Most of the reports from the eastern belt continued favorable.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.28; gulf 13.50; sales none.

Cotton futures closed steady

July	12.25	12.28	12.19	12.25
August	12.10	12.10	12.05	12.10
October	12.10	12.15	12.05	12.11
November	12.28	12.28	12.25	12.31
January	12.16	12.21	12.14	12.19
March	12.22	12.25	12.21	12.24

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 5-16; receipts, 194; exports, 1,552; stock, 46,580.

Galveston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 137; exports, 4,192; sales, 283; stock, 46,-453.

Mobile—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 8; exports, 60; stock, 5,131.

Savannah—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 137; exports, 350; stock, 11,866.

Charleston—Middling, nominal; exports, 3; stock, 1,411.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; receipts, 13; exports, 150; stock, 9,106.

Norfolk — Middling, 13½; receipts, 330; exports, 905; sales, 28; stock, 15,-902.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 4,-850.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 1; stock, 6,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; stock, 2,381.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 2,206; stock, 105,889.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,502.

Total today—Receipts, 1,990; exports, 13,554; stock, 258,471.

Total for week—Receipts, 1,990; exports, 13,554.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,394,-572; exports, 8,849,803.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13 3-16; receipts, 289; shipments, 590; sales, 176; stock, 28,987.

Memphis — Middling, 13¼; receipts, 57; shipments, 32; sales, 25; stock, 17,-774.

Augusta — Middling, 14¼; receipts, 60; shipments, 213; stock, 11,497.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 72; shipments, 88; stock, 15,206.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 100; shipments, 34; stock, 13,212.

Little Rock—Middling, 13½; receipts, 22; shipments, 266; stock, 8,962.

Total today—Receipts, 610; shipments, 1,283; stock, 95,638.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Cotton Goods Have Been Generally Quiet During Past Seven Days.

New York, July 25.—Cotton goods markets have been generally quiet and some easing in prices is noted on print cloths, duck and several lines of unbranded brown goods. New prices named on tickings, and some lines of dress ginghams show declines from last season, despite the higher cost of cotton. This is due, it is stated, by selling agents to the necessity of making close prices to induce the placing of early orders to keep mills employed. Eight-ounce tickings are down 1-2c, discounts have been lengthened on staple ginghams, and a few lines of print cloths are available at 1-8c a yard below the prices of ten days ago. The buying of fine and fancy cottons, and dress ginghams, for the spring season of 1915 has been very moderate in volume. Curtailment of production continues on a large scale in both yarn and woolen mills, and manufacturers state they are not able to secure a fair profit on goods to be made on contract. Some few lines of goods are maintaining their values steadily, notably bleached cottons, wide sheetings, about as follows:

Print cloths 28 inches, 64x64 3 3-4c nominal; 64x60 3 1-2; 38 1-2-inch 64x64, 5 1-8c; brown sheetings Southern standards 8c; tickings 8-ounce 13c; denims 9-ounce 14c; staple ginghams 6 1-4c; standard prints 5 1-4c; dress ginghams 9 1-4c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 25.—Mercantile paper, 4¼ to 5. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty day bills, 4.8550; for demand, 4.8815. Commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver, 53¼. Mexican dollars, 40¾. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, heavy. Call money, nominal; no loans. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 2¾ to 3; ninety days, 3¼ to 3½; six months, 4 to 4¼.

FRANTIC BUYING OF WHEAT

Results From the War Scare in Europe Excitement Confined to First Few Minutes of Opening.

Chicago, July 25.—Frantic buying of wheat today resulted from the war scare. The excitement, however, was chiefly confined to a few minutes at the start when reports that Servia would yield had not had sufficient time to take effect. After an advance that on some sales almost touched three cents a bushel, the market closed unsettled at a rise of 1 1-8 to 1 5-8 net. Corn finished 1-2 to 1 above. Provisions as a rule scored a gain that varied from 5 to 17 1-2c.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—July, 84; September, 82⅞.

Corn—July, 86⅝; September, 85¾.

Pork—July, 22.70; September, 20.30.

Lard—September, 9.87; October, 9.95.

Ribs — September, 11.77; October, 11.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 84 to 85¾; No. 2, hard, 84 to 85¾; No. 2, Northern, 93 to 94½; No. 2, Spring, 92 to 93½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74 to 74½.

Oats—Standard, 37½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tug Blanche, Burriss, towing Barge Monocacy, Chisholm Island.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Codling, Pomaron, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Codling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, Brand, 465 tons, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christifeson; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45¼.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 34¾; rosin, 3.80; tar, 2.20-9½c.; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	135
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 100 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 13 bales; same day last year, 36 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,915 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,548 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin.

Schr. Annie B.—3 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geo. Slover—8 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Total—13 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 135 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 25.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 17.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish — Market, weak and unsettled. No buyers.

Virginias—Market weaker. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3⅛c to 3¾c per lb. Machine Picked, 3⅛c to 3¾c per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 25.—Cotton goods were steady today. Burlaps were more active with linens steady. Yarns were dull. Men's wear is not being bought as well as usual at this time of the year.

STOCK MARKET OPENED HEAVY

War Clouds Hung Heavily Over All the Main Markets of the World in Yesterday's Session.

New York, July 25.—War clouds overshadowed the leading markets of the world today. The Servian crisis precipitated panicky conditions in London and on the continent. Absolute demoralization prevailed at the French capital, with similar, if not worse conditions in Berlin and Vienna.

London's depressed level at its close was responsible for the extreme heaviness of the opening here, Canadian Pacific losing 2 5-8 points, with a loss almost as great in northern Pacific, while many of the other internationals fell 1 to 2 points. The decline was accompanied by a greater degree of activity than on any previous day of the week.

Midway in the session vigorous support was extended, and the market rallied all around, some important shares closing with substantial net gains on more encouraging cables.

Mercantile trade reports presented the usual mixed aspects with increased optimism respecting the fall outlook. Bonds were heavy, in keeping with the movement in shares. Total sales, par value, $1,289,000. United States coupon 4s gained 1 1-2 per cent and Panama registered 3s declined 1-4.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	65¾
American Agricultural	54
American Can	25⅞
American Car and Foundry	50⅛
American Cities, pfd	61
American Cotton Oil	38⅛
American Smelting	65¼
American Snuff	160
American Sugar	105
American Tel. and Tel	119⅜
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	96⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	179⅜
Central Leather	35⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	45½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96¾
Erie	24¼
General Electric	145½
Great Northern, pfd	120½
Interborough-Met., pfd	62¼
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	134
Louisville and Nashville	132¼
Liggett and Myers	210
Lorillard Co	168
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12
Missouri Pacific	10¾
Mexican Petroleum	66⅛
New York Central	83½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	82¾
Norfolk and Western	104¼
Northern Pacific	106⅝
Pennsylvania	109⅞
Reading	161
Rep. Iron and Steel	20
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	1
Rock Island Co., pfd	1½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	48
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	24
Southern Pacific	94½
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	74¾
Tennessee Copper	82½
Texas Co	133⅝
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	125¼
United States Steel	59⅞
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	55¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	27½
Western Union	57⅝

THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSES AND BANKS.

Report Shows an Increase Over Same Report Last Week.

New York, July 25.—The statement of the actual condition on clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show that they held $26,173,-750 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,062,-000 from last week. The statement follows, actual condition:

Loans increased $3,250,000.

Specie increased $5,879,000.

Legal tenders increased $2,161,000.

Net deposits increased $14,084,000.

Circulation increased $153,000.

Banks cash reserve in vault $393,-610,000.

Trust companies cash reserve in vault $74,269,000.

Aggregate cash reserve $467,879,000.

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve $67,238,000.

State banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not including clearing house statement:

Loans and investments decreased $5,854,800.

Gold decreased $524,200.

Currency and bank notes decreased $109,800.

Total deposits decreased $4,993,500.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 25.—Spot coffee, dull. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 11¾. Havre, unchanged to ⅛ franc lower.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Market holiday.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was weak under renewed liquidation and stop loss selling, prompted by a change in sentiment as a result of a sharp falling off in the demand and larger offerings of crude. Closing prices were 7 to 17 points lower for the near months and unchanged to 4 lower for the distant positions.

The market closed weak. Spot, 6.70 to 7.00; July, 6.79 to 6.94; August, 6.82 to 6.84; September, 6.78 to 6.79; October, 6.59 to 6.66; November, 6.49 to 6.53; December, 6.50 to 6.52; January, 6.52 to 6.53; February, 6.55 to 6.60. Total sales, 8,800.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 25.—Turpentine, firm, 45¾; sales, 577; receipts, 1,224; shipments, 31; stocks, 29,492.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,243. Receipts, 2,719. Shipments, 592. Stocks, 104,646.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.70; F, 3.67½ to 3.70; G, 3.70; H, I, 3.70 to 3.75; K, 4.35; M, 4.75; N, 5.50; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.10.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
July 26, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 99 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month to date, 2.15 inches.

State of water in cape fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.8 feet.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, July 26, 1914.

Sun rises	5:19 A. M.
Sun sets	7:18 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. and 59 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:15	12:00	7:33	7:39
Southport	10:12	10:34	4:16	4:31
Masonboro In	10:01	10:23	3:56	4:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
July 25, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	94	72	.0
Asheville	clear	88	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	94	74	.0
Augusta	clear	98	70	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	72	.0
Boston	pt cldy	80	64	.0
Charleston	clear	96	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	100	74	.0
Chicago	clear	78	70	.02
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	98	76	.08
Memphis	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Mobile	clear	90	74	.0
Montgom'y	clear	94	74	.0
N. Or.	pt cldy	90	76	.04
New York	pt cldy	78	64	.72
Oklahoma	pt cldy	94	68	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	84	66	.32
Raleigh	clear	98	78	.0
Savannah	clear	100	74	.0
Shreveport	cldy	92	74	.0
St. Louis	cldy	96	78	.08
Washington	cldy	88	74	.01

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna Bell Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 60, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.
By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney
jy23 to au25 inc

Lumina Concerts Today

4:00 and 8:30 o'clock. Programme for night includes "Lutspiel Overture;" violin solo, "Songs of Olden Days;" "The Rosary;" "Metropolitan Echoes," etc.—Advertisement.

WARRANTS ISSUED

By the Council of the City of Wilmington, for the Month of June, 1914.

1	J. F. W. Dorman Co	Tags for dogs, vehicles, etc.	$ 265.00
2	The White Company	Auto Patrol Wagon	3,200.00
3	Larkin Mfg. Co	Supplies—Fire Dept	175.42
4	Neumyer & Dimon	Tools—Street Dept	84.53
5	J. T. & J. O. Brown	Repairs—Wagons, etc	428.55
6	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,240.85
7	Jackson & Bell Co	Printing	136.41
8	J. C. King	Unloading Gravel	38.63
9	A. C. L	Freight	263.52
10	Seaboard Air Line	Freight—Police Patrol	99.12
11	Walker Taylor	Insurance—Police Dept	62.50
12	Brown & Brown	Wagons & Rep—Sanitary D.	164.83
13	Southerland & Weaver	Uniforms—Fire Dept.	426.65
14	J. C. King	Unloading Gravel	47.32
15	W. B. McClellan & Son	Horse—Street Dept.	200.00
16	Tower-Binford Elec. Co	Supplies—Fire Dept	91.50
17	Barrett Mfg. Co	Supplies	310.65
18	National Motor Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	1,062.00
19	Southern Exchange Co	Poles—Fire Dept	44.00
20	Jos. H. Watters	Feed—Police Dept	25.58
21	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,293.25
22	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Telephones	40.50
23	A. T. Piner	Repairs—Dog House	15.00
24	American Light & Water Co	Sewer Construc.—Contract	777.34
25	A. David Co	Uniforms—Police	662.83
26	Commercial Ptg. Co	Printing	12.00
27	Evening Dispatch	Printing and Advertising	96.25
28	C. H. White	Pay Roll	3,310.27
29	City Livery Co	Repairs—Harness, etc	33.05
30	Good Roads Machinery Co	Sweeper—Street Dept	75.00
31	Southerland & Weaver	Uniforms—Police	60.95
32	J. C. King	Unloading Gravel	38.40
33	Amer. Light & Water Co	Sewer Cons.—Final estim	3,000.00
34	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,175.11
35	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight	411.48
36	Chas. Finkelstein	Supplies—Police Dept	6.48
37	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation	1,431.56
38	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,207.96
39	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight	257.36
40	Clyde Line	Freight	64.13
41	Southern National Bank	Rent of Safety Box	4.00
42	C. H. White	Incidentals	39.06
43	W. E. Merritt	Sundries	52.20
44	C. H. White	Pay Roll	4,949.87
45	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,204.10
46	E. A. Kerr	Election Expense	5.00
47	R. C. DeRosset	Office Supplies	10.58
48	J. W. Turner	Sidewalks	144.29
49	Janet Anders	Typewriting—Legal Work	2.50
50	H. K. Nash	Tax Listing	254.00
51	Rob't Tucker, Jr	Repairs	12.35
52	Kidder Lumber Co	Rent—Disposal Plant	25.00
53	Everglade Cafe	Lunch—Police Dept	8.10
54	J. C. King	Unloading Gravel	94.88
55	A. F. Cox	Feeding Dogs	18.25
56	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff	Water Analysis—Quarter's	16.00
57	Hanover Iron Works	Supplies and Repairs	4.50
58	Hyman Supply Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	14.29
59	J. W. Blake	Electric Fan—W. & S. Dept.	18.00
60	Bryan Mfg. Co	Lumber—do. do.	7.42
61	Cape Fear Gravel Co	Gravel—Street Dept	707.70
62	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,198.20
63	Morris Machine Works	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	1,839.00
64	Horsey Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. and S. Dept	375.00
65	Harris T. W. Co	Typewriting—Legal Work	3.50
66	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation	1,431.56
67	Wil. Red Cross Society	Monthly Appropriation	125.00
68	Jas. Walker Memo. Hospital	Monthly Appropriation	666.67
69	D. McEachern Co	Lightering	15.00
70	Elmer & Amend	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	190.00
71	Baker-Vawter Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	113.10
72	Glamorgan Pipe & Fdry Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	122.93
73	Water Works Supply Corp	Sand—W. & S. Dept	189.60
74	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight	520.72
75	S. F. Bowser & Co	Supplies—do. do.	36.01
76	Stonega Coke & Coal Co	Coal—do. do.	45.45
77	Schloss, Bear & Davis	Wagon Bodies—Street Dep.	102.00
78	Independent Ice Co	Ice	6.75
79	Capps-Griffith Co	Plumbing and Repairs	7.48
80	Chadbourn Lumber Co	Lumber	12.00
81	Review Job Office	Printing	2.50
82	LeGwin Printing Co	Printing	21.00
83	Standard Oil Co	Oil and Gasoline	5.87
84	H. L. Fennell	Supplies—Police Dept	70.50
85	J. E. Hatch	Repair Work—Police Dept	22.00
86	People's Supply Co	Supplies—Police Dept	4.50
87	Wilmington Star Co	Printing and Advertising	8.29
88	Thos. B. Carroll	Professional Services	16.50
89	C. W. Yates & Co	Office Supplies	27.43
90	Chas. Finkelstein	Supplies—Police Dept	8.14
91	L. A. Bilbro	Repairs—Harness, etc	7.65
92	J. W. Murchison & Co	Supplies	17.64
93	Carolina Cut Stone Co	Gravel	55.60
94	Western Union Tel. Co	Telegrams	2.85
95	City Livery Co	Buggy & Rep., Harness, etc.	137.75
96	Postal Telegraph Co	Telegrams	5.70
97	Jackson & Bell Co	Printing and Supplies	72.20
98	Queen City Cycle Co	Motorcycles, Police; W. & S.	511.58
99	National Geographic Society	Magazine—Library	2.50
100	Northern Equipment Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	110.00
101	D. L. Gore Co	Supplies—Street Dept	4.00
102	Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co	Supplies—Fire Dept	263.32
103	J. S. McEachern & Co	Feed	267.88
104	Southern Bell Tel Co	Telephone Service	36.75
105	Cape Fear Oil Co	Oil and Gasoline	45.61
106	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Horses	46.40
107	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	50.42
108	Peck & Holloway	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	7.25
109	Roger Moore's Sons & Co	Brick	44.60
110	Jno. Poole	Pool Tables—Police Dept	200.00
111	J. T. & J. C. Brown	Repairs	79.70
112	Cape Fear Machine Works	Rep. & Sup.—W. & S. Dept.	50.21
113	Edward Hills & Son	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	311.88
114	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed	557.09
115	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement, Coal, etc.—W. & S.	803.27
116	Builders' Supply Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	239.31
117	Jos. H. Watters	Feed	236.45
118	Harrison Bros	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	533.61
119	Tidewater Power Co	Street Lighting, etc.	1,570.65
120	Jacobi Hardware Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	19.55
121	Mueller Mfg. Co	Supplies—do. do.	423.19

Total for Month of June $43,821.38

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New arrivals this week: White Ratine, Crepe Voile, Crepe de Chine in the popular shades.
Also a beautiful selection of Crepe de Chine Ties and Silk Cords for the neck.

C. H. FORE & CO.

Agents for Pictorial Patterns. New Fall Quarterly will be on Sale Tuesday.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

HOME SAVINGS BANK

at Close of Business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

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I wish success and happiness;
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THRILLING CLIMAX IN CAILLAUX TRIAL

(Continued from Page One.)

of my whole being. I should nevertheless have resisted and should no doubt had the courage to conquor myself if I had been happy at home. But I was not happy. I was humiliated and wounded by the action I had undergone and no one can make me forget my bruised feelings.

'I threw myself towards thee with passionate fury, or rather, with furious passion. Nevertheless, at the time of the incidents to which it is unnecessary to allude I considered it my duty to release thee entirely by giving thee in a letter thy full liberty. As a matter of fact, I did not feel myself sufficiently sure of recovering my independence to give me the right to engage thee to obtain thine. With fine courage and with the beautiful boldness which love adn confidence gave thee, thou hast reconquored thy freedom, saying to me in substance, 'I ask of thee but one engagement—that is to give me thy love now,' and to this thou hast added 'I shall not believe quite in the fullness of thy love if thou dost not succeed some day in thyself becoming free.' I answered thee 'I do and will love thee. I certainly expect to regain my liberty some day, but in any case I shall not move before the elections.'

On a Wrong Venture.

"What was in the background of my mind was that I had embarked on a wrong venture—that there was between another person and myself such opposition of temperaments, of natures, of characters, that catastrophe was inevitable; that necessarily time would bring about a rupture apart from all questions of another love and as the sole result of the clash of two beings who did not understand each other. But I understood—and I still understand—that in no case could my love be the direct cause of this rupture."

"Matters went on very much as I had foreseen during a year. Then events followed in quick succession, and in my conscience—which is of a delicacy carried to a point of scruple and sometimes amounting to folly—suffers a little at the thought that my heart had influenced these events."

"Events happened in September. Thou saidst to me on that subject 'Thou hast been weak. Thou shouldst have closed thy door to the fugitive and made use of that favorable opportunity.' Undoubtedly the attitude thou suggestest could have been taken quite elgitimately, but thou forgettest two things—first that it would have been well known she was injured in her affections and that we had all to fear from the fury of a woman who felt her situation gone and who had not yet had time to reconcile herself to that idea. The second thing thou forgetest is that my electoral position was, so to speak, lost."

AMERICA SENDS EXPERT TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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proper management officials believe the country will be able to meet all its obligations.

It is believed that leaks will be stopped and funds ensured for the support of the government as a result of the appointment of an American who will advise the Dominican government as to the disbursement of its funds.

There is a disposition in the State Department, however, to dissociate the question of financial control from the political and military problem of the Dominican Republic.

It is stated the return of Minister Sullivan to his post was not to be construed as an endorsement of the policies of President Bordas, which have brought about the present revulsion.

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell returned last night from Western North Carolina, where he spent several weeks.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 61. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 61. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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K. O. T. M. — ATTENTION: SIR Knights. All members of Cape Fear Tent No. 15, are hereby requested to meet at the hall, Sunday, July 26th, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending memorial service at Fifth Street M. E. church. By order of Commander. M. H. Brimmer, Record-Keeper. jy26-1t*

MAN AND WIFE WILL RENT SMALL apartment or take care of home for two months. Best references furnished. Address P. O. Box 771. jy26-1t*

I WANT TO INVEST FROM $2,500.00 to $10,000.00 or more, if needed, in some well established paying business. Am a thorough business man of ability and character. Native of this city. None need answer unless they mean business. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address Business, care Star. jy26-3t

LET US TELL YOU ABOUT THE FORTY-ONE advantages of Beaver Board. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. jy26-1t

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN WITH ten years' office and business experience wants a position. Can furnish bond and A-1 references as to ability and general character. Would prefer wholesale house or bank. Address wholesale house of bank, Address Accountant, care Star. jy26-1t*

FOR RENT — THREE-STORY BRICK store, No. 18 South Front street. Now occupied by Hopkins Furnituree Co. Possession given October 1st, 1914. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. jy26-tf

MOORE'S CREEK BATTLE GROUND, Thursday, August 6th. We will sell all kinds of refreshments. Parties wishing privilege of making or selling pictures will apply to us. We own all privileges. Smith & Glisson, Atkinson, N. C. jy26-1t*

COLORED MAN OR WOMAN UNDER 50 wanted. No experience needed. $100.00 month. Write quick. Box A-409, Cincinnati, Ohio. jy26-1t*

WANTED — 500 PALM BEACH SUITS to be scoured and pressed like new at 50 cents each. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market st. Phone 418-W. jy26-1t*

SALESMAN — CALLING ON RETAILERS in small towns, to sell on commission; strong side line. Blankets, Flannels, Dress Goods Novelties. Direct from the loom. The Lakewood Company, Box 414, Philadelphia, Pa. jy26-1t

FOR SALE — TO QUICK BUYER, AS owner is going away, one Stanley steam car. Will seat four persons. Practically good as new. Speedy and easy to handle. Can be seen any evening after 6 o'clock. Price $200. Address Box 251, Burgaw, N. C. jy26-1t*

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WE GUARANTEE COTTON GRADING taught in our Sample Rooms and Correspondence with Type Samples. Tuition very reasonable. Write for endorsements. Charlotte Cotton School, Kiser Building, Atlanta, Ga., or Charlotte, N. C. jy26-su4t*

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY WHO wants to learn dressmaking, a position with a good seamstress. Write "S," care Star. jy26-1t*

SALESMAN FOR GENERAL MERCAN-tile trade in North Carolina, to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy August 1st. Attractive commission contract; $35.00 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 198-30 Carlin Building, Cleveland, Ohio. jy26-1t*

FOR RENT FOR STORING FURNI-ture only, one large room in dwelling; 'Phone 1938. L. T. New, 6th and Queen. jy26-1t

FOR SALE — R. C. H. TOURING CAR, 1913 model. In splendid condition. $325.00. Address R. C. H., care Star. jy26-1t*

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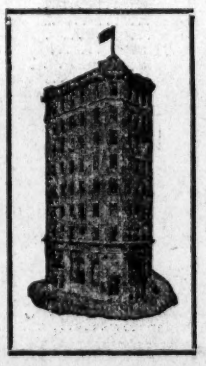

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